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## HEAVY FIGHTING FOR SASA BANEH

### BRITISH TROOPS CALLED

#### UNITS FROM POONA MEET EMERGENCY

#### SERIOUS RIOTING

Bombay, Apr. 25.

It is now confirmed that British troops have been called out at Poona in consequence of serious communal fighting.

A pitched battle was fought between Hindus and Muslims arising from the playing of music outside a Hindu temple.

Over 40 persons were injured when 5,000 rioters clashed.

The wounded include a police inspector, who with a force of 300 policemen tried to break up the mob.

It is reported that rioters set fire to four Muslim mosques and six Hindu shrines and temples.

A battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry is standing by in case of further disturbances.—Reuter Bulletin of Service.

#### PALESTINE POSITION

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.

The tension which followed the communal clashes here early this week has lessened considerably, but armed police remain on station at the gates of Jerusalem in order to prevent further trouble.

To-day Arabs held a procession after mid-day prayers, marching along the streets of the city, but there was no demonstration and the parades finally dispersed quietly.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### EUROPEAN WOMAN MISSING

#### WIFE OF BRITISH SOLDIER

A European woman, Mrs. Berna Elizabeth Clark, wife of Sergeant Clark, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is reported to be missing from the military married quarters, 77 Jubilee Building, Shamsunipoo. Efforts to trace her have so far failed.

Mrs. Clark, who was 33 years of age, and a native of Wales, was last seen at the married quarters at 10 a.m. on Thursday. At the time, she was wearing a blue dress, with a white bow in front, white shoes, but no stockings.

In a description issued by the police, it is stated that the missing woman is five feet, four inches in height, with dark hair, and has a scar on the chin, in the form of a half circle.

The report of her disappearance was made to the Shamsunipoo Police Station by Sergeant Clark yesterday, but so far the whereabouts of the missing woman have not been discovered.

### Bill Will Aid Shipbuilders

#### DIFFERENTIAL FOR WEST U.S. COAST

Washington, Apr. 24. The House of Representatives Naval Committee reported urging the passage of the \$25,000,000 Auxiliary Construction Bill, reducing the six per cent differential for West Coast shipyards.

"In the Pacific coast line of 2,000 miles there are not more than three shipyards capable of repairing sunken heavy draft vessels. We were engaged in strife with a major power in the Pacific, the naval defence of the West Coast would be seriously handicapped by present conditions. It is essential that remedial measures be taken immediately," the report urged.

The added cost of building on the West Coast "would be more than justified by the encouragement of private capital to reinvest millions in building and repair facilities, which would thus strengthen our naval defences," the Committee added.—United Press.



### POSITION WELL DEFENDED

### TURKISH STRATEGIST FACING ITALIANS

### WARRIORS BLOCK ROAD TO JIJIGA

Rome, April 24. Military authorities here are informed that heavy fighting began at dawn to-day, directly south of Sasa Baneh in the Ogaden country, and that the capture of this Ethiopian strong-point is expected shortly.

The reports state the capture of Jijiga is likely early next week. However, before reaching Jijiga the Italians must defeat the Ethiopians under General Waheb Pasha, the Turkish military expert, who is quartered at Sasa Baneh. It will then be necessary to advance across an open plain to storm the Ethiopian entrenchments on the heights protecting Jijiga. The fall of Jijiga is deemed inevitable, however.

Harrar will be the next city at which the Italian thrust will be directed, and it is believed to be poorly defended. Then it will be Diredawa's turn, an important railway city.

It is stated that a motorised column of the Tevere Division, composed of Italian war veterans recruited abroad, will be given the honour of first entering Jijiga.

#### Face British Frontier

Meanwhile, it is learned, two battalions of Carabiniers have begun to establish outposts along the British Somaliland frontier, to the north-east of Sasa Baneh. When the Italian troops reach the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad it is understood outposts would be similarly stationed along the French Somaliland frontier, the idea being to prevent smuggling supplies into Ethiopia.—United Press.

#### Italians Lose Heavily

Addis Ababa, Apr. 24. It is claimed here that the Italians lost thousands of native troops during their advance in the Ogaden region yesterday. This is the effect of an official communiqué.

The communiqué also claims that several newplains were brought down by Ethiopian fire when they were flying low, machine-gunning the Ethiopian troops.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### British Troops Act

Nairobi, Apr. 24. Thirty-one Italian native troops, interned in Kenya, have escaped from their encampment.

They are reported making for the frontier and efforts are being made to recapture them.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### Continue Advance

Gorakha, Apr. 24. The Italians are continuing their advance on the southern front.

It is reported that fast mobile column under General Verne, has reached Daggahmedo and another column, under General Augustini, is reported twelve kilometres from Gugadu. A central column, meanwhile, is making a sport for Sasa Baneh and Daggahbur.—Reuter.

### KING'S CUP AIR RACE

### DUKE OF KENT ENTERS PLANE

London, April 24. The King's Cup Air Race will be flown this year on July 10 and 11. The Duke of Kent has entered his Percival Mew Gull, piloted by the designer.

Last year, Captain Percival flying a similar machine entered by the Duke, set up a record average speed for the course of 208.9 miles hourly.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. Capetown left to-day for Plymouth via ports and will be re-commissioned and rotted at Home. H.M.S. Cornwall leaves for Portsmouth on a similar mission on Tuesday next but will not reach Home until July 14, as she is making a number of calls.

### DODGERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

#### BEAT NEW YORK HANDILY

### MUNGO FANS NINE MEN

New York, Apr. 24.

Playing on their home grounds, the National League New York Giants were badly trounced by the Brooklyn Dodgers to-day. Brooklyn won by eight to two, in spite of the loss of their second batter yesterday with a serious injury.

Mungo, Brooklyn ace, struck out nine men and his team-mates hit ten times. New York got eight hits, but Mungo kept them scattered.

Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates six to one, playing away. The Pirates had two errors and scored their one run on seven hits. The Cubs hit nine times.

The Boston Braves defeated the Philadelphia Phillies when they invaded the latter team's home ground, four to one. These three were the only games scheduled in the National League.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Yankees piled up ten runs against the Washington Senators, who hit seven times and committed two errors. The Yankees hit seventeen safeties and had one error.

Cooke's home run was the only tally Boston Red Sox managed in their game with the Philadelphia Athletics, which they lost, by two runs. They hit eight times, and the Athletics only hit nine, but they could not bunch their successes to bring in an extra tally.

Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago White Sox six to two, Averill and Trotsky hitting homers. The Sox had eleven hits and the Indians only ten, but out with the home runs Cleveland pushed out in front.

Bell's homer did not help St. Louis Browns against Detroit Tigers, the champions. Tigers won by nine to three, punching eleven hits. The Browns hit ten times.—Reuter.

### KID BERG DEFEATED

### JIMMY WALSH WINS BRITISH TITLE

Liverpool, Apr. 24.

Jimmy Walsh, the Chester fighter, won the British lightweight championship to-night, beating the renowned Kid Berg, veteran holder of the title.

Berg blotted Berg's hopes of gaining world title with a two-fisted attack which ended in the ninth round when the referee stopped the fight.

Berg, who had been floored five times, had injured his ankle and was unable to stand.—Reuter.

### REPRIEVE FOR TWO BRITONS

### SENTENCED TO DIE IN CALIFORNIA

### WASHINGTON INTERVENES

(Special To "Telegraph")

Sacramento, Apr. 24.

Forty-seven minutes before their execution time, the Governor of California granted a thirty day reprieve to Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow-born British subject, and a man named Kristy, sentenced to hang for kidnapping a prison warden during a break for freedom.

The reprieve was granted at the request of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who said:

"At the urgent request of the British Government I am reprieving Mackay and Kristy."

It is said that Mr. Hull telephoned asking that the reprieve be carried out to allow Britain the opportunity to pursue any possible course open to it on behalf of its nationals.—United Press.

#### CONFIRMED

—San Francisco, Apr. 24.

It is confirmed that Alexander Mackay and Kristy have been reprieved, about an hour before the time set for their execution.—Reuter.

#### PRISONED SHOCKED

San Quentin Prison, Apr. 24.

When the prison officials told Alexander Mackay that he had been reprieved, the condemned man's face fell and he gasped, "My God, I wish they could have gone through with it now, while I am ready, instead of awaiting thirty days.—United Press.

#### AWAITING DEATH

San Francisco, Apr. 24.

Unless a reprieve is granted, the gallows will operate to-day against two kidnappers, despite the effort at intervention by the British Foreign Office.

Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow man, and a companion named Kristy, were sentenced to death for kidnapping a warden during an attempt to break prison where Mackay was lodged for robbery.

The British authorities have actively interested and contributed to the cost of Mackay's defense and late yesterday requested a delay in execution to allow time for an appeal. The Governor of California replied to the British message, saying he considered the sentence fair and just.

Mackay's counsel said yesterday he regarded a reprieve as certain, and says he is thunderstruck by the Governor's refusal.—Reuter.

### U. S. WILL BUILD BIG AIRSHIP

### FOR TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE

### LARGEST IN WORLD

Akron, Apr. 24.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, builders of the ill-fated Akron, now propose to build the largest dirigible in the world.

Mr. Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Corporation, announced to-day that plans had been drawn up for a dirigible 350 feet long. She will thus be seventy-five feet longer than the German sky liner, the Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The big envelope will be 145 in diameter at its widest point.

It is proposed to use this airship in the trans-Atlantic service to supplement the facilities offered by the von Hindenburg.—Reuter.

#### TWO BENEFACtIONS

London, Apr. 24.

Two important benefactions are announced. An anonymous donor has given £10,000 for the establishment of an Institute of Experimental Psychology at Oxford University, and Sir Herbert Austin, head of the well-known firm of motor manufacturers, has presented Birmingham Hospital with 27,000 to provide radium bombs for treatment of cancer.—British Wireless.

London, April 24.

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Second, Nazis who have violated the law through excessive zeal will be pardoned unconditionally, unless they have been convicted of some crime on selfish motives or have intentionally killed someone.—United Press.

### AMNESTY IN GERMANY

### EXCESSIVE ZEAL PARDONABLE

Berlin, Apr. 24.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, has decreed an amnesty for political prisoners.

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Second, Nazis who have violated the law through excessive zeal will be pardoned unconditionally, unless they have been convicted of some crime on selfish motives or have intentionally killed someone.—United Press.

### 17 Parties In French Elections

### LEFT MAKES BID FOR POWER

### VERY QUIET CAMPAIGN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 24.

One of the quietest electoral campaigns on record ends on Sunday, with the first ballots for the Chamber of Deputies.

Though there are some seventeen parties, the election is really a clash of the Left with the Right and the Centre. The Left parties are at present represented by 354 members, the Right by 134 and the Left by 127.

There are still signs of a probable swing to the Left, but no landslide is expected, as all the parties are placing peace and prosperity in the forefront of their platforms.

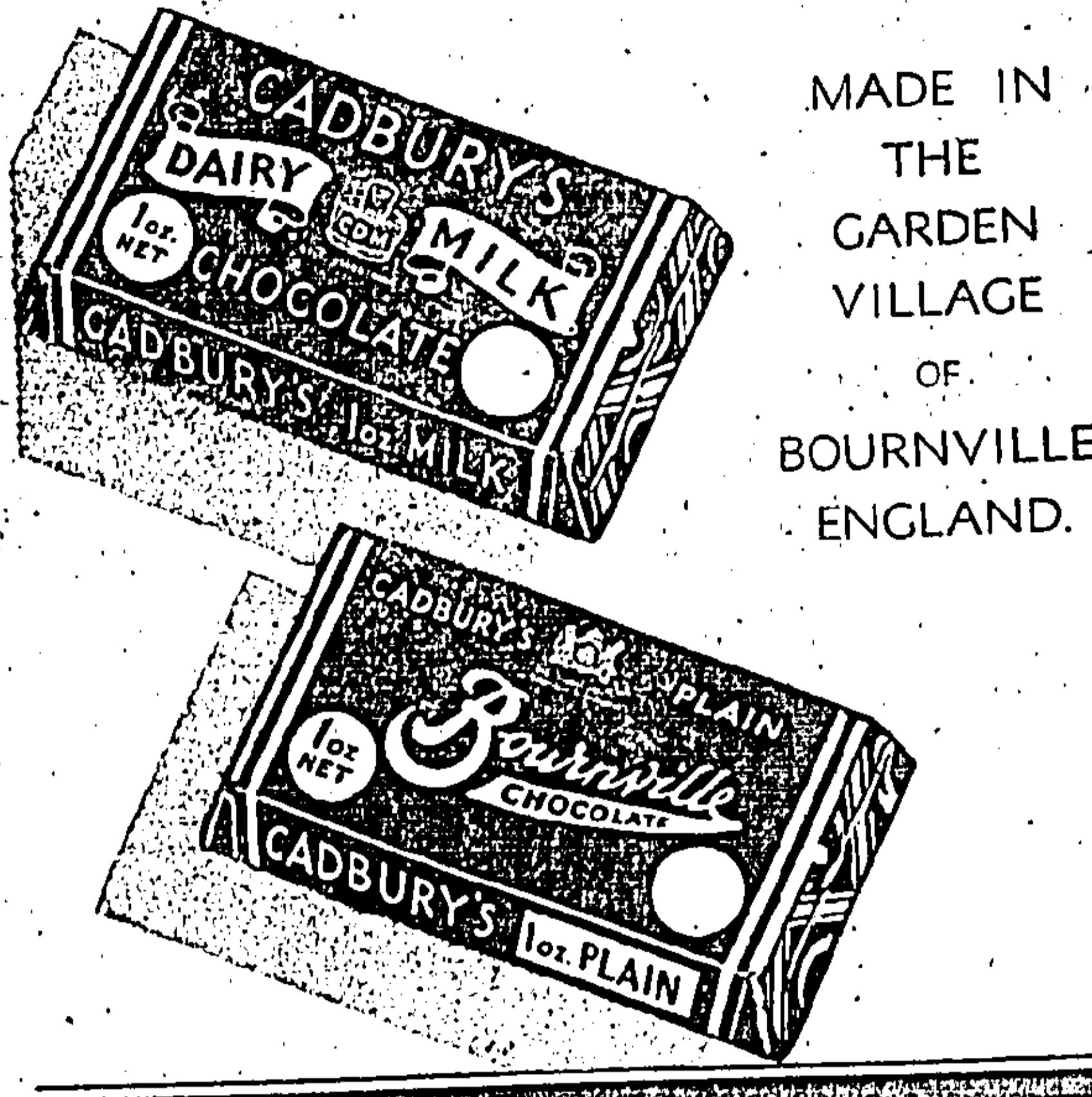
Altogether, no fewer than 4,814 candidates have entered the field, including 1,380 in Paris, while 111 are standing for single seats at St. Gaudens, a constituency near Toulouse. Of these latter, however, 100 are conducting no campaign. They are friends of Socialist Radical candidates and they are only standing so as to be able to enter the voting hall and watch the proceedings.

There are 618 Deputies to be elected, these comprising 598 for France, ten for Algeria and ten for the Colonies.

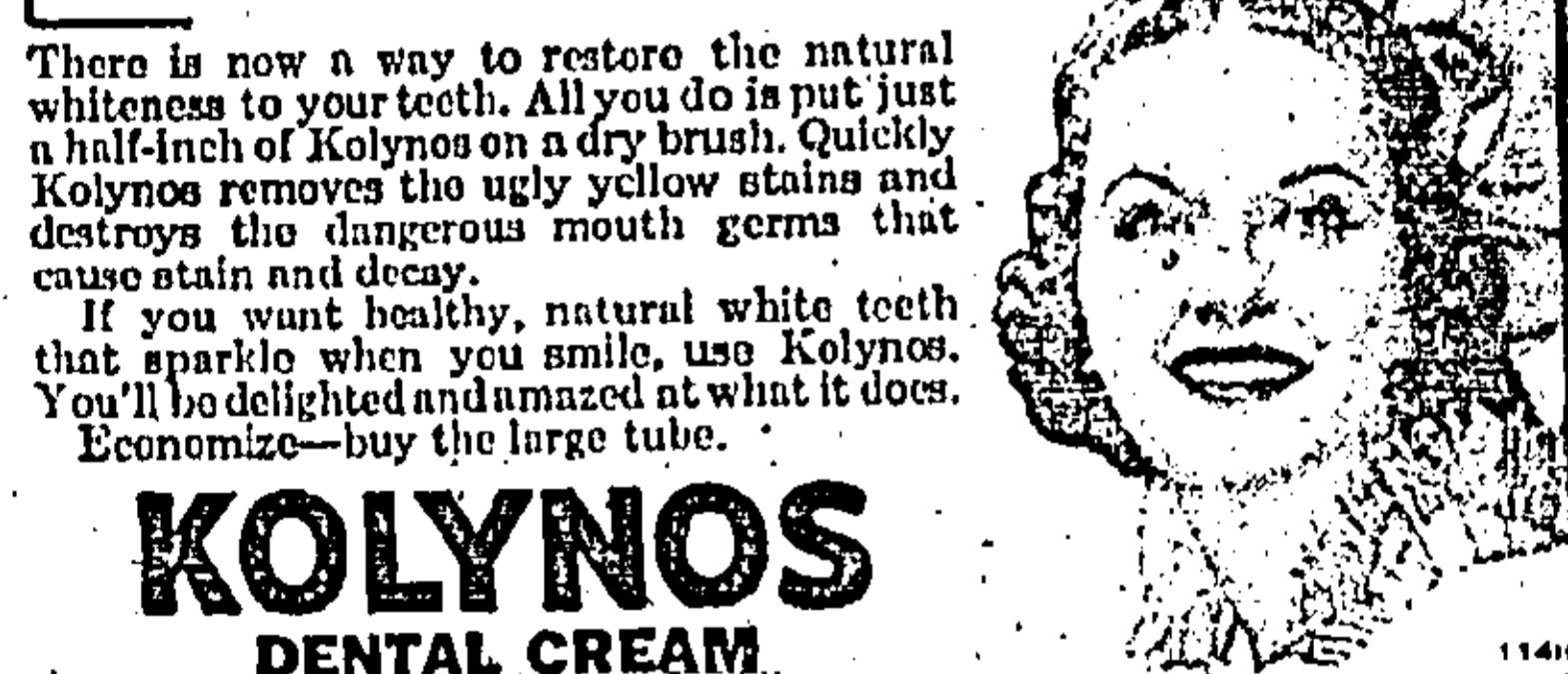
It is expected that second ballots will be necessary on May 8 in over fifty per cent

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# Why Little Princess Was Spirited Away: 'Too English' Allegation

Paris, April 20.  
In the lovely palace built in the rocks high over Monaco harbour, a fourteen-year-old princess is to-day in the keeping of her grandfather, Prince Louis, absolute monarch of the eight square miles that go to make one of the world's tiniest countries.

There he is determined she shall stay. There, too, he will see that she is not allowed to become "too English."

Meanwhile her father, Prince Pierre de Polignac, has complained formally to M. Bru, examining magistrate of Paris, that his daughter, the little Princess Antoinette of Monaco, was "abducted" from his Paris home "by persons unknown."

To-day the princess's mother, Princess Charlotte of Monaco, whose marriage to Prince Pierre was dissolved in 1933, called voluntarily on M. Bru to clear up the situation.

### FRENCH TUTORS

Princess Charlotte came to the point at once. She did not attempt to disguise that it was at her and Prince Louis's request that the little princess was taken from Paris to the Riviera.

"Prince Louis," she said, "was dissatisfied with the too-English education the princess was getting. He wants her to have French tutors and French governesses."

The first thing he did when Princess Antoinette arrived back in Monaco was to get rid of the British governess.

When the marriage of the prince and princess was dissolved, it was agreed that their two children, Princess Antoinette and Prince Rainier, should stay with their mother and grandfather one year and their father the next.

Princess Antoinette's year in Monaco ended a month ago. She came to her father's home here. Shortly afterwards she was spirited back to Monaco. Her brother, Prince Rainier, is at school in England.

A committee in charge of free contributions is now functioning in the leading cities and in the outlying provinces. Far-off Yunnan, Szechuan, Shensi and Kansu provinces, where the influence of the Nanking government has not always been heavily felt, are all doing their part to contribute planes to China's air armada.

Even Suiyuan, poor province in western Inner Mongolia, half under

Nanking's domination, has telegraphed Nanking of its desire to buy a small plane.

Birthday chain letters have been started from Shanghai and are spreading rapidly to all parts of the nation, requesting each recipient to forward \$1 to the airplane fund and to get fifteen of his friends to do likewise. Benefit theatrical performances are scheduled in many of the larger cities to assist in raising funds.

### AIR ACE DISCOVERS NEW 'STONEHENGE'

### SIGHTED FROM 'PLANE

A British air ace and V.C. during an aeroplane flight discovered near Norwich a wooden Stonehenge, it was revealed at a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries at Burlington House, W.

This discovery by Wing-Commander Inall—whose hobby is archaeology—has brought to light one of the most ancient monuments of prehistoric Britain in existence.

It was while flying over Arminghall, near Norwich, during the summer that Commander Inall saw below him two clearly-defined concentric circles. He handed photographs to archaeologists for further investigation.

"There is no doubt," Dr. J. S. D. Clark told the society, "that the site was a wooden edition of Stonehenge."

Description: Five feet nine, scuttled build, hair turning grey, clean shaven, scar on forehead, Walks briskly.

### ZULU STAR



In the British film "Cecil Rhodes" the role of the great chief Lobengula is played by Chief Ndauza Kumalo who was brought from Rhodesia to England in this purpose. Kumalo is shown above during the work in the studio.

### Day's Boundaries

#### Tied To Day's News

Budapest, Apr. 20.  
Hungarians have been laughing at a joke attributed to Japan, but which is especially appreciated in a country where boundaries are a live issue.

The Japanese professor was taking a class in geography, says the *Gazette de Hongrie*.

"Tell me, Togoya," he said, "what are the boundaries of our fatherland?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied Togoya, "I have not yet read to day's newspaper."

### Woman's Visit To Jeweller

#### ALLEGED STORY OF £5,000 HOTEL

A statement that she was buying an hotel for £5,000 is alleged to have been made by Miss Cartmentta Bassett-Witherby, who appeared at Braintree Police-court recently.

She was charged with obtaining by false pretences jewellery and other articles worth £10 9s. 6d, the property of Philip Parkes, Supt. Sach said that other charges would be preferred against her.

Philip Parkes, jeweller, said that on Feb. 14 Miss Bassett-Witherby went to his shop, accompanied by a man who was a well-known customer. He heard some business transactions going on between accused and the shop assistant.

On February 22 she went to the shop again with the same man and handed the assistant a pair of glasses, which she said belonged to her cook and needed repair. She said she had taken over for purchase the White Hart Hotel, Great Yeldon, and was then in sole charge. She was giving £5,000 for the business.

Subsequently he (witness) received a telephone message from Miss Bassett-Witherby, who said she wanted wrist watches on approval to give to the children of the former hotel proprietor.

He sent 10 watches. Miss Bassett-Witherby called again and asked to see some presents suitable for a man. She stated that she wanted to give the late proprietor a present. She selected man's gold dressing set and a silver spirit flask. Subsequently she bought some gold cuff-links and asked him to put them all to her account.

A detective read a statement alleged to have been made by Miss Bassett-Witherby, to the effect that she led the hotel proprietor to believe that she wanted to buy the hotel.

She said she had not much money,

but she had friends with money who would help her. She afterwards said, "I had no intention of buying the hotel."

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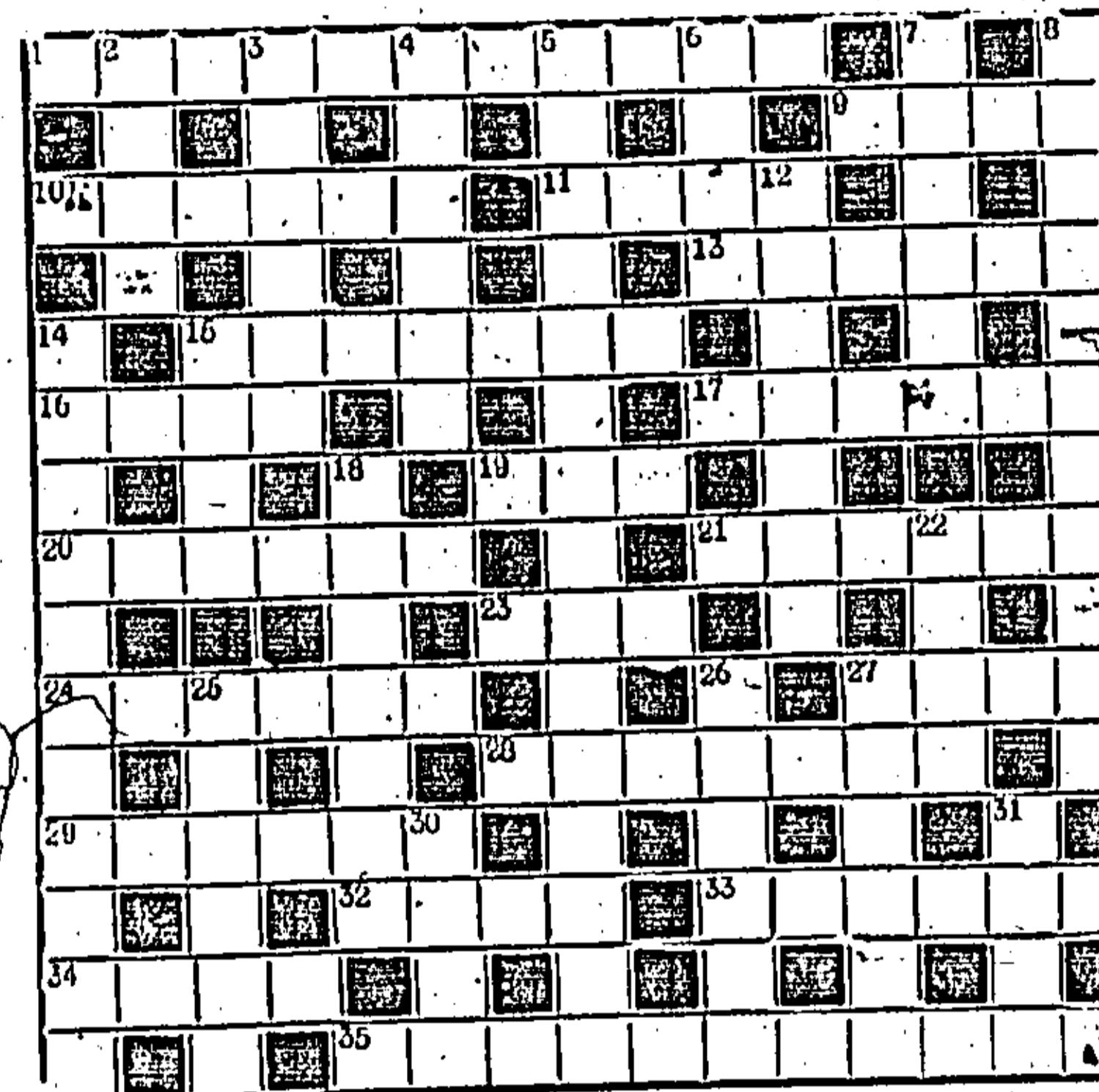
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- 4 He was very brutal to Mr. Pickwick's witnesses.
- 5 Mischievous birds.
- 6 Admittedly not much, but more than a mere title.
- 7 Meawhile through which a Scot may see his money receding.
- 8 The French child's bear is exactly like ours.
- 9 This Danish city is not quite so dense.
- 10 In a general way.
- 11 I make a scene with relations: sorry to have to mention this.
- 12 The big game expedition from afar is returned.
- 13 A dog's life is all he can look forward to.
- 14 Tea daintily.
- 15 The Biblical character who, when travelling,
- 16 Pencil ran out (anag.).
- 17 Famous actor.
- 18 Benjamin is not off, which is a blessing.
- 19 Gone to sleep.
- 20 May be taken for a trial.
- 21 With such a mixture as gin and ale no wonder.
- 22 The island that affords protection.
- 23 Christmas.
- 31 Alarm.

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### DOWN

- 2 This will make you muse.
- 3 Sends back—the jackets being too short?
- 4 This is the kind of thing to finish off hose.
- 5 Machinery for camping garden.

DOWN

## WATCH FOR Brake of England Coming Shortly to the Alhambra

By Small

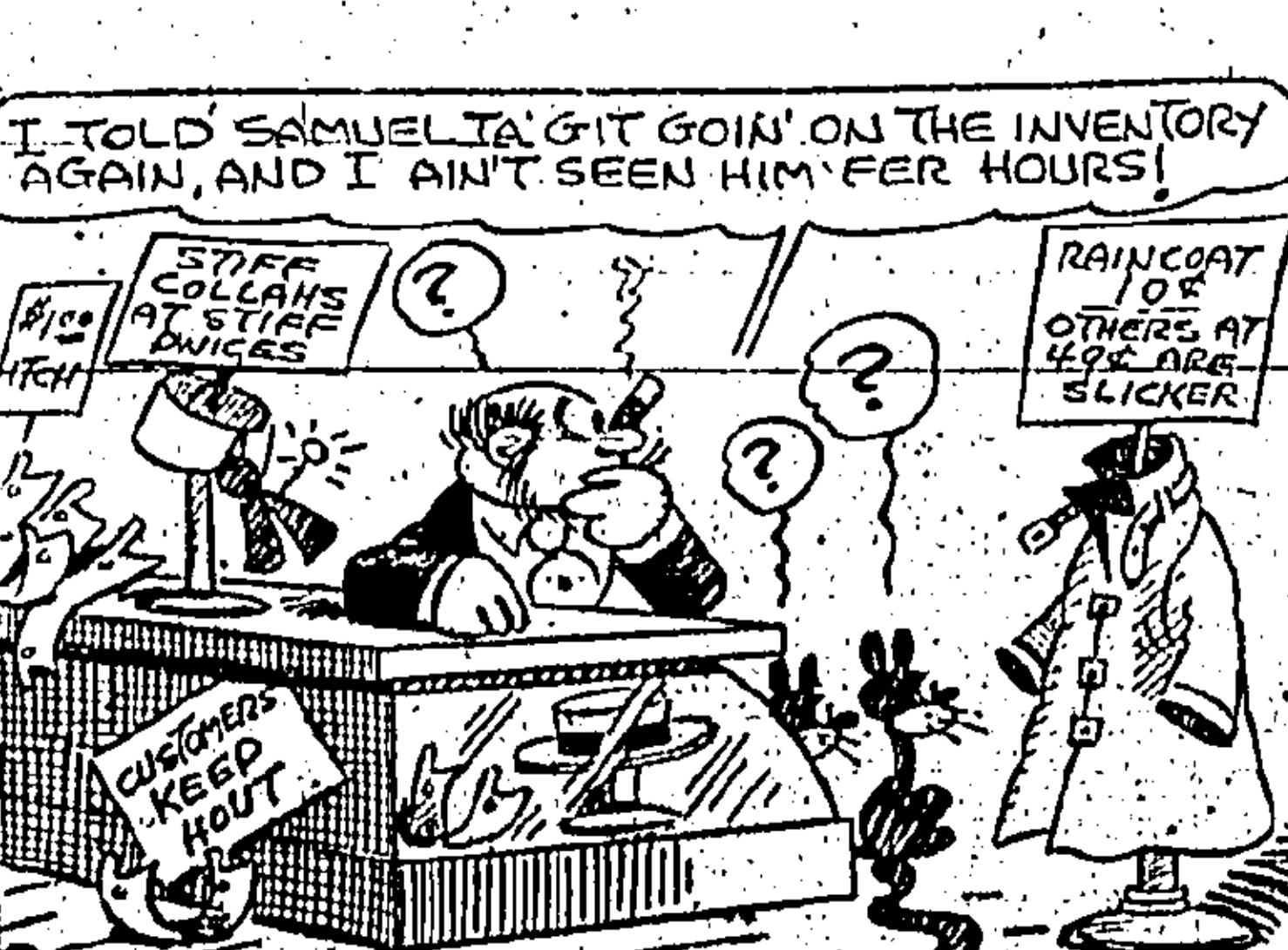
Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, has kindly consented to give an address to the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall on Thursday, April 30, at 8.45 p.m. Members are cordially invited to bring their friends.

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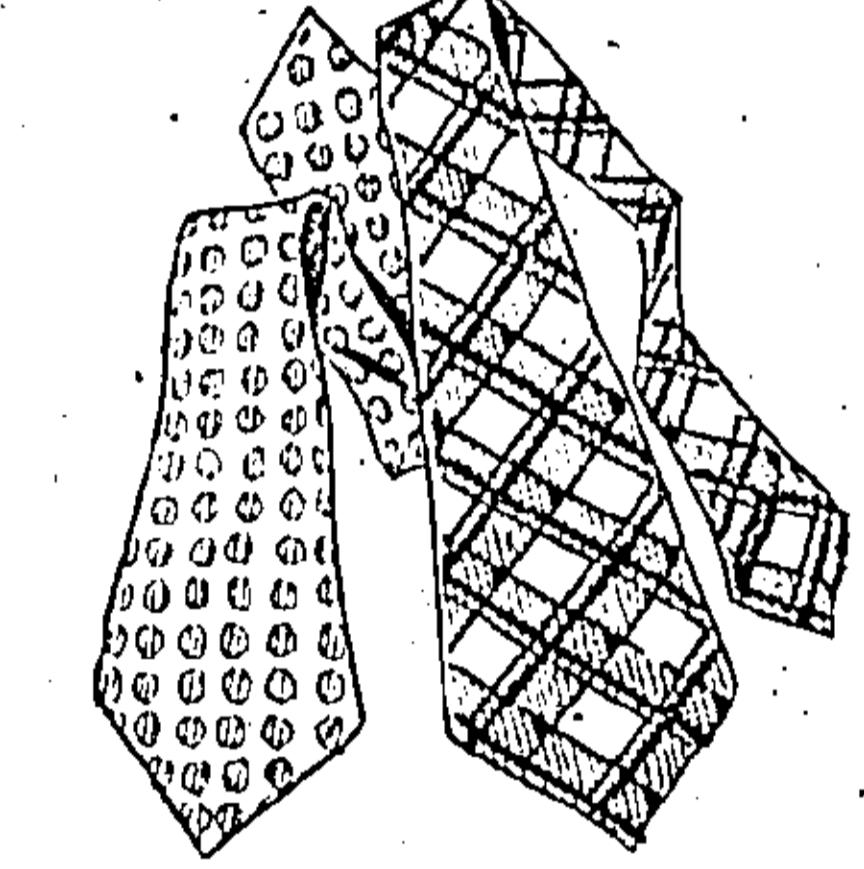
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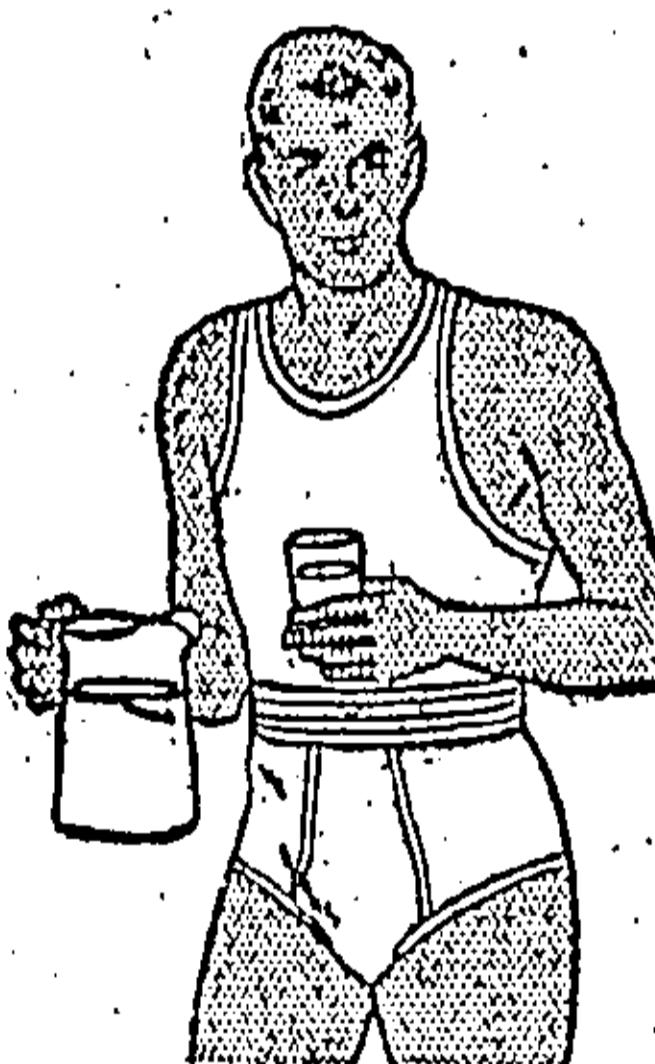
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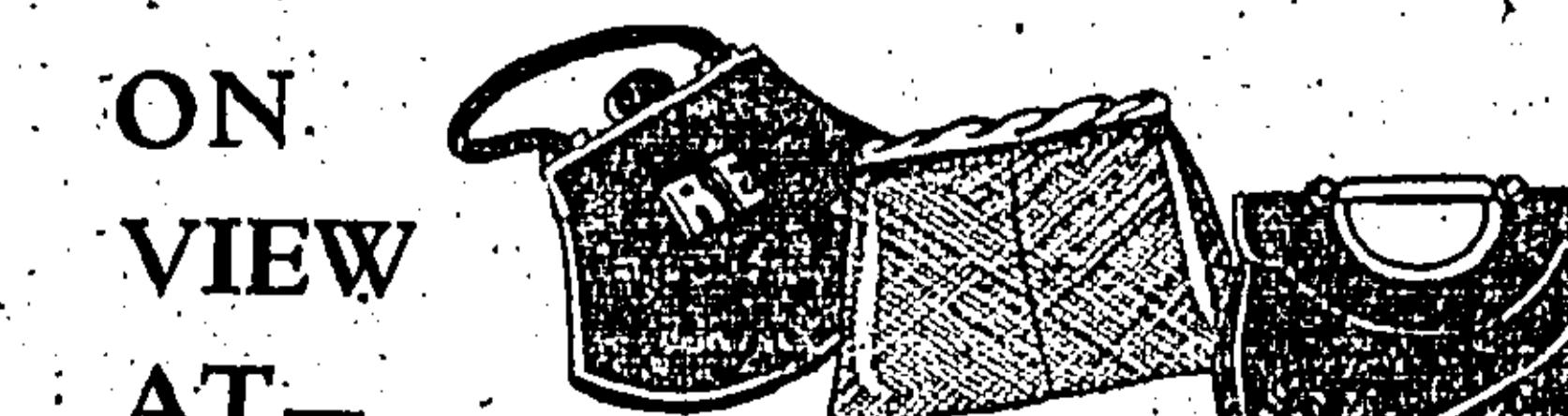
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**BIRMINGHAM JUDGE COMMENTS ON A "LOW-DOWN" WORD****QUESTIONS ON THE TERM "LOUSY"****DEFENDANT ASKED IF HIS ACTION WAS "ENGLISH"**

THE application of the word "louse" was discussed between judge and a defendant when an action for libel—brought by the former Conservative agent for Nuneaton against the defeated National Government candidate for the division and his private secretary—was continued at Birmingham Assizes recently.

The action is brought by Mr. R. V. Underwood, of Stockingford, Nuneaton, against Mr. John Moores, of Liverpool, one of the founders of Littlewood's Football Pools, and his secretary, Mr. Dinsdale Walker.

Mr. Underwood alleges that a libel was contained in a report laid before a meeting of the local Conservative Association which imputed that he had misappropriated Mr. Moores' money.

Mr. Moores said that he became dissatisfied with the way

Underwood was handling money trusted to him.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: The total sum involved in these discrepancies that you allege was £2.

Moores: So I believe.

Later Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord told Moores: Don't use the language of exaggeration or inaccuracy.

Moores: How can I help it when I am "chivvied" as I have been by your lordship.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: Be careful now.

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Mr. Dinsdale Walker said that Mr. Moores tried to do everything he could for Mr. Underwood and offered to pay £150 to any division to which he might be appointed as agent.

Mr. St. John Field, K.C. (for defendants): The suggestion has been made that you wanted to get rid of Underwood to get the job yourself or for your Liverpool friend, Mr. Williams.—There is no truth in it.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: Don't you think it fairer when you are querying a man's accounts to take the matter up with him in the first place?—I considered my first duty was to my employer.

The English Way

Mr. Bourke (cross-examining): Did you tell Underwood that you felt pretty lousy?—I said I felt pretty sorry for him and pretty lousy. I still do.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: Why do you think you are lousy?—Well, perhaps, I used the wrong word.

Do you mean you had been a little bit low-down?—No.

Can you imagine anything more low-down than a louse? Do you mean you had a suspicion that this man had not been given a fair opportunity?—No.

You thought it was an English way of doing things to make it public notice before giving this man an opportunity of explaining?—Wouldn't it have been condoning the offence?

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord exclaimed: "Condoning nothing! He could and was prepared to give you an explanation if you had given him the chance."

The hearing was adjourned.

**Village Razed To Make Way For Aviation****BRITISH AIRPORT**  
Thorney Island, England,

APR. 18.—Nearly 100 farmers of this little island just off the southern coast of England are being driven from their homes that have existed for more than 800 years because of the demands of this new scientific world.

The village of Thorney, which existed before Doomsday Book was written, will be razed to make way for a huge airfield.

The people whose ancestors for countless generations lived and died on the island, will be moved to the mainland to start life anew in the countries of Hampshire and Sussex while their homes are demolished, trees cut down, and cornfields levelled.

The government will make the island the headquarters for three bombing squadrons of the nation's rejuvenated air fleets. A large

causeway will be built, connecting the island with the mainland.

Doomsday Book mentioned this village as "Tornet," manor of "32 villas and eight ploughs." But the villas have departed and soon the ploughs will disappear. The gaunt framework of two airplane hangars already is rising. A short time ago 60 children attended the village school. There are only eight pupils left now.

In a few weeks only the 12th century church of St. Nicholas and its old churchyard will remain as a monument.

The government will make the island the headquarters for three bombing squadrons of the nation's rejuvenated air fleets. A large

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

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**'PURITAN' ENLISTS**

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**27 TIMES**

William Mullally is twenty-five, Irish, a non-smoker, a teetotaler, and—a crook with a speciality.

Joining the Army is his speciality. He has enlisted in no fewer than twenty-seven regiments, and deserted from each one, occasionally taking some one else's property with him.

So it was but natural that William should click his heels in a smart and soldierlike manner at North London Police Court recently when he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

He had pleaded guilty to stealing £150 from Mr. Leonard Rogers, licensee of the Black Boy public house, Well-street, Hackney, where he was employed, and £4 5s. from two gunners of the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich.

Five other cases of stealing money from soldiers were taken into consideration. A charge of deserting the Army was not dealt with.

Detective Sergeant Green told the story of William's twenty-seven-fold enlistment.

He first joined the Army at the age of fourteen, soon after his arrival in England from his native County Down, and he has been joining—and leaving—the Army ever since.

The Army usually know him as Sharkey, Tunney, or Dempsey. Scotland-yard and his fellow-crooks know him as the "Puritan" because of his abstention from drinking or smoking and his devotion. A crucifix and a rosary were among his possessions when he was arrested at Romford, Essex.

After his latest exploit he tried to lay a false scent for the detectives who were trailing him.

**DOUBLED BACK**

He went to Euston, made many inquiries there about booking to Dublin, so that the booking clerk should remember him, and then doubled back to Romford.

A chance inquiry by a Romford detective led to his undoing.

After his arrest he boasted that he intended to enlist again.

Maybe he will . . . but not for another twelve months.

**20 SKELETONS DUG UP****MAY BE REMAINS OF PLAGUE VICTIMS**

Twenty human skeletons have been found during excavations at Walworth, S.E. 15.

A public-house in Blackwood Street, East Lane, is being pulled down for rebuilding, and the yard has been dug up. All round the rim of the excavation are skulls.

Mr. Nichols, a newsagent, of Blackwood Street, said: "Round about here was the old cemetery for the East Lane Baptist Chapel, now demolished. The last burial was in 1855. Wherever you dig you find skeletons."

Another theory is that the site was a plague pit.

The bones have been taken to Camberwell mortuary for examination.

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Singapore, April 24.  
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**A. W. HUGHES,**  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICES, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

...Roger Quilter; (b) Over the land is April...Roger Quilter; (c) Song of the Blackbird...Roger Quilter.

8.45 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Florodora—Selection (Stuart); Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).

9 p.m. Press Bulletins.

9.05 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saëns); Sons of the Brave—March (Bridgwood); Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fulick); The Yeoman of the Guard—Selection (Sullivan).

9.30 p.m. A Programme of Grand Opera.

La Bohème—Selection (Puccini); Carmen—Captain! It seems two girls had a sharp quarrel (Bizet); Carmen—And now, now lead me to my fate (Bizet);...Bennazoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferrari (Soprano) and Belcanto (Soprano); Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saëns); Arias—Le Nozze di Figaro—Vol che Sapete (Mozart); Dio Erthring Aus dom Soralmärter Alles Arten (Mozart)...Ria Ginstor (Soprano).

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## CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach  
To-morrow

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

2nd Sunday after Easter, April 26. Morning Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan, at Methodist Church, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, 10.15 a.m.

Hymns Nos. 677, 228, 208, 34, 608. Lessons: Jonah 3; St. John 21-3-14. Evening Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan, at p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, (1st floor), 22 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.

Hymns Nos. 100, 941, 715, 314. Lessons: St. Matthew 20, 1-10.

## Notices for the Week

1. Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

2. There will be no meeting of the Society Classes on Tuesday, April 28.

3. The House Committee of the S. & S. Home will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 5.15 p.m.

4. The General Committee of the S. & S. Home will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 6.15 p.m.

5. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 11.15 a.m.

6. L.C.A. meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at 10 Queen's Gardens, May Road.

## UNION CHURCH

Blackboard Meeting—On Tuesday Evening

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m.

Proncher at both Services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.

The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

## SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, April 26 will be "Prophet After Death".

The Golden Text will be pleased be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (1 Peter 1:3, 4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Life is the origin and ultimate of man, never attainable through death, but gained by walking in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death."

In Science, all being is eternal, spiritual, perfect, harmonious in every action. Let the perfect model be present in your thoughts instead of its demoralized opposite. This spiritualization of thought lets in the light, and brings the divine Mind, Life not death, into your consciousness."

One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the Science of being is understood, would bridge over life, discerned spiritually the interval of death, and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where no sickness and death are unknown." (Page 487, 407, 598).

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All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

## CINEMA NOTES

In "The Last Days of Pompeii", coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, from RKO Radio, two important events of the first century of the Christian Era, are brought to the screen. They are the crucifixion of Christ in Jerusalem, and the spectacular destruction of the classic city of Pompeii. According to history, forty-six years separated these two great destiny-shaping incidents. In the photoplay, however, they are re-enacted in the periods in which they occurred. The fidelity of the reproductions is as complete as intensive research could insure. It is true that a dramatic licence has been taken in the filming of the picture, but not with the dates or periods of the crucifixion or destruction. The indulgence that the producers ask of motion picture audiences is for the ages of the characters in the photoplay. It was considered wise, for dramatic power of theme and tightness of story, that the leading character, played by Preston Foster, witness both events and still be a man in the full flush of life when Vesuvius did its damage. In playing the story in one lifetime, rather than in two generations, the action is effectively condensed and the theme loses none of its great power. That riches and power can make a man nothing, for happiness can only be attained by the giving of one's self to others, is the theme unfolded in "The Last Days of Pompeii".

"Alibi Ike," latest Warner Bros. picture, "Alibi Ike," which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday, is heralded as the most hilarious film in which the famous star has yet appeared.

"Alibi Ike" is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a batter. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the wife of the captain's wife, he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are ludicrous. A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyjamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film. There are more romance than in "It Happened One Night" and more love affair winding up in a climax that is most unusual.

"Alice Adams," starring Katharine Hepburn, is the most romantic film of the year. Not since she flamed across the screen horizon in "Morning Glory" has Miss Hepburn had a role which offers her so much opportunity for outstanding characterization and public interpretation. Fred Stone, noted stage star, making his screen debut in this RKO Radio Picture, scores convincingly in the part of the down-trodden, hopeless father who sacrifices his honour on the altar of his devotion to his family. Ann Shoemaker, as the rugged, disillusioned, shoveling mother of Alice Adams, is equally fine in her exacting role. The tact, good looks and commanding charm of Fred MacMurray fit him perfectly for the romantic lead opposite Miss Hepburn. The shiftless, lazy brother is cleverly portrayed by Frank Albertson, and the kind but selfish small town capitalist becomes a reality in the capable hands of Charles Grapewin.

"Last of the Pagans" is the tropical paradise of the South Seas, the most reckless automobile drivers in the world have been discovered. The discoverer is Richard Thorpe, Metre-Goldwyn-Mayer director who returned with a company of thirty technicians after five months devoted to filming "Last of the Pagans" in far away islands beneath the Southern Cross. The picture is currently playing at the King's Theatre. With Thorpe were Mala Eskimo actor, and Lotus Long, who plays the leading roles in the South Seas story based upon John Villiers' original. The native auto drivers in the South Seas have little respect for life," said Thorpe. "While our company was in the islands, our native drivers bagged a cow, a pig, three dogs and innumerable chickens. Not until a child was struck down were we able to persuade them to drive more carefully."



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### HELPING YOUNG OFFENDERS

#### EXTENDING WORK OF BORSTAL HOMES

London, Apr. 24.  
The method of detention and training of young offenders in special institutions, known as the Borstal System, is to be extended. Age limits at present are 16 to 21 years, but the Home Office proposes to raise the maximum to 23.

Increased accommodation permitting separation of younger and older inmates has made this step possible. There are now seven Borstal Homes to which 1,059 young persons were sent in 1932, and 898 in 1933.—*British Wireless.*

#### WARMER WEATHER AT HOME

#### SUDDEN RISE IN TEMPERATURE

London, Apr. 24.  
After a period of unseasonable cold, with snow falling on several occasions as far south as London, the temperature rose suddenly to-day. Sixty degrees, were registered this afternoon, which is two degrees above normal for this time of the year. Mild conditions are forecast for the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

#### ROYAL PATIENTS

London, Apr. 24.  
The Princess Royal and Her younger son were stated this afternoon to be making satisfactory progress in their recovery from measles.—*British Wireless.*

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT SO MUCH THE BEING EXEMPT FROM FAULTS AS THE HAVING OVERCOME THEM, THAT IS AN ADVANTAGE TO US. *Dean Swift.*

A critique by "Orpheus" of Thursday's song recital by Anna Balfour, at the Helena May Institute, is unavoidably held over until Monday.

The King's Exequatur empowering Baron Johan Hugo Beck-Friis to act as Swedish Consul-General for Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Robertson Masson, to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Charles Crosby Knight resigned.

The Maryknoll Sisters announce that the Children of Mary of St. Teresa's Church and their parents are invited to an Easter drama to be given in the parochial hall on Tuesday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Cecil James Waddell as Lieutenant for service with the Construction Section of the Railway Operating Detachment Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a third dividend of \$10 per cent. has been declared in the case of Julius Holm, clerk, of 298 Lockhart Road, and a first and final dividend of \$9.73 per cent. in the case of the Mow Sang Tong, ginseng and deer horn merchants.

### MR. LASZLO SCHWARTZ

#### ENTERTAIN DINNER DANCE GUESTS AT HOTEL

Something new in the way of entertainment was presented at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night when a special dinner dance was substituted in place of the usual dances to enable Mr. Laszlo Schwartz to appear.

Already Mr. Schwartz has earned a name for himself as a humorist of many vintages and last night a large crowd were thoroughly delighted with his music and his lightning caricatures.

Hungarian tunes, old and beautiful, quick and catchy, flowed easily from his violin and other tunes of his own composition were rendered in a masterly manner. A pianist accompanied Mr. Schwartz and the remainder of the musical programme was supplied by the Hotel band.

During intervals Mr. Schwartz exercised his gift of caricature on many dancing couples drawing, as he said, the humour out of their faces in the same manner as he extracts humour from every country he visits.

#### NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Apr. 24.  
The King has approved the appointment of Sir S. S. Abraham, Chief Justice at Tanganyika, as Chief Justice of Ceylon, succeeding Sir I. J. MacDonald.—*British Wireless.*

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

#### New York Cotton

May	11.68/12.08	11.75/12.07
July	10.27/12.43	10.41/12.41
October	10.41/12.41	10.40/12.40
December	10.45/12.45	10.43/12.43
January	10.51/12.51	10.49/12.49
March	11.88	11.80

#### New York Rubber

May	15.88/16.88	15.02/16.03a
July	16.09/16.10a	16.05/16.05
September	16.09/16.10a	16.15/16.16a
December	16.21/16.22a	16.27/16.28a
March	16.33/16.34a	16.40/16.42a

Total sales: 140 lots.

#### Chicago Wheat

May	100.35/100.36	101.15/101.14
July	91.15/91.14	91.15/91.13
September	89.15/89.14	90.00/90.05

Thursday's Sales: 31,516,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

May	64.15/64.15	64.45/64.45
July	62.55/62.55	62.55/62.55

#### Winnipeg Wheat

May	81.15/81.15	82.15/82.15
July	82.15/82.15	83.75/83.75
October	83.75/83.75	84.35/84.35

Buying

#### EXCHANGE

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

#### Selling

T.T.	1/35
Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	10/15
T.T. Singapore	.55
T.T. Japan	11/14
T.T. India	.85
T.T. San Francisco	.32/2
T.T. Java	4.88
T.T. France	.04
T.T. Manila	142/5
T.T. Burakok	48/5
T.T. Saigon	.7500
T.T. Lisbon	

Buying

4 m/s L/C	1/43
4 m/s D/P	1/43
6 m/s L/C	1/43
6 m/s D/P	1/43
4 m/s France	5.13/5
New York-London	4.93/5

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	74.59/64	74.61/64
Genova	15.15	15.16
Berlin	12.27/14	12.28/14
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Athens	619	518
Shanghai	1/2/2	1/2/2
New York	4.93/7.16	4.93/7.16
Amsterdam	7.27/4	7.28
Vienna	261/4	261/4
Prague	119/3	119/3
Bucharest	669	669
Madrid	36.5/53	36.3/53
Lisbon	11.01/6	11.04/6
Hongkong	1/3/3	1/3/3
Bombay	1/6/16	1/6/16
Brussels	29.20	29.20
Monte Video	59/2	59/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.00/3	4.00/3
Yokohama	1/2/1/32	1/2/1/32
Rio	414	414
Silver (Spot)	20%	20.7/16
Silver (Forward)	20%	20.7/16
War Loan	107.9/16	107.5/16

British Wireless.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	April 23, April 24
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The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advise that the usual afternoon tea dance will not take place on Monday, April 27.

Owing to repeated requests, the popular Indian picture "Illusion" or "Mayn" will be screened again for final showing at the Alhambra theatre at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday.

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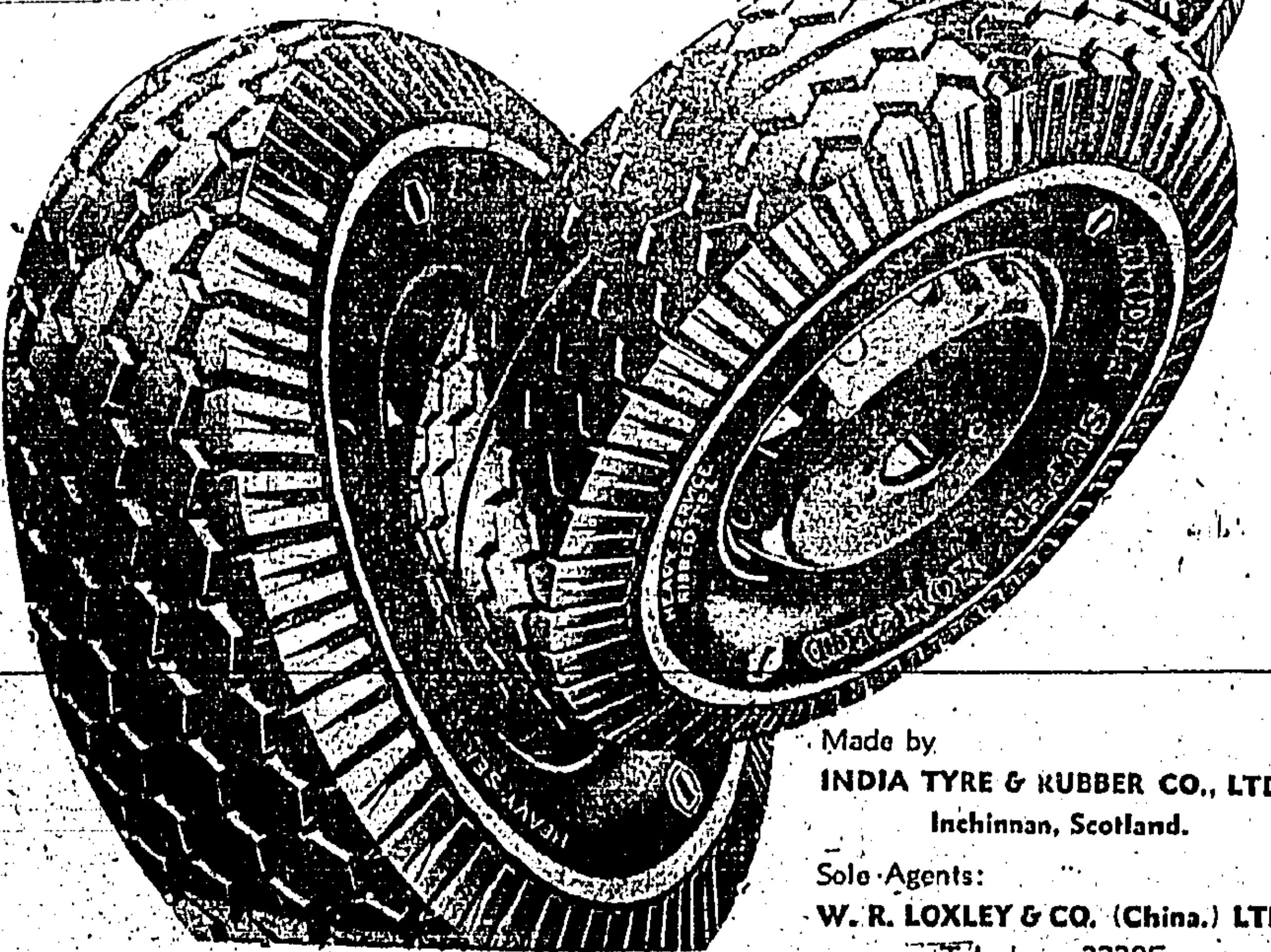
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### GETTING TRUTH BY DRUGS

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A LIE is the criminal's major weapon of defense. Accused of his crime, he tells lies; moreover, he gets others to lie for him.

Three years ago Mr. Otto C. Lucy, a humane consulting psychologist of Oklahoma City, was impressed with the capacity of criminals to lie, but strongly disapproved the brutal "third-degree" methods sometimes used by the police in efforts to get at the truth. He set himself the task of applying psychology to the job.

Last week, in the *American Interne* (quoted by the *Literary Digest*), he revealed a new method of "truth extraction" that gets results, he said, in 80 per cent. of the cases:

#### MUST RELAX

"We take the accused into some room where he can completely relax . . ." he explained. "I then ask the prison physician or county physician to give sodium amytal (a mild drowsiness-producing drug).

"As soon as this is done, I walk to the back of the individual, asking him to relax his head, and I make the suggestion that he is getting sleepy, that his eyes feel droopy. And after we have started the hypnosis of sleep, I ask him to think about the crime he is accused of committing."

"I ask him to recall the details of it, but I do not make any suggestion about any of the details . . . If I did so, this might cause him to admit certain things that I had suggested."

#### LOSS OF MEMORY

"I then suggest that he tell the truth. 'While sleeping you are going to tell the truth' about the crime . . ."

In one instance, Mr. Lucy related, he examined a girl criminal who feigned loss of memory. Under drug-induced hypnosis she supplied information with which the district attorney was able to solve several crimes.

He examined a woman who had been accused of murder, and also her accuser. The truth brought out was that the accuser had been trying to "frame" an innocent person.

So much does the method depend on suggestion, that in many cases the drug itself is superfluous.

"Distilled water can be just as effectively used," wrote Mr. Lucy, "that is, if you tell the accused, 'This serum I am giving you will put you to sleep.'"

### M.F.H. ACCUSED OF "SPITE"

### GIRL WHO TOOK HIS HORSE

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, April 18.

DIFFERENCES between hunting people were mentioned at the district court here to-day, when Miss Margaret Townsend, of Ballynadarra, was charged with stealing a horse, the property of Mr. J. W. E. Jackson, of Rossdrait, Wexford, a former master of the Bree Foxhounds, and with intimidating Mr. Jackson to prevent him from hunting.

Mr. Jackson said that he kept a private pack of foxhounds and on Monday night a hunter worth £100 was taken from his stable. He missed a meet of his pack on Tuesday as the result of the horse being missing.

In cross-examination Mr. Jackson said he did not think she intended to steal the horse.

#### "OUTRAGE"

A Guard said Miss Townsend made this statement: "I took the horse last night and hunted it to-day."

"The reason I took it was because Mr. Jackson had been poaching on the Bree coverts, and every day before they met he had been drawing the coverts and spoiling their hunt. He boasted to me he only kept his hounds for sports."

Dismissing the case the district justice said it was clear that Miss Townsend had no intention of stealing, but it was a most out-

### NOTED WARSHIP OF '90s JUNKED

San Francisco, Apr. 15.

The steel hull of the Chicago, all that remains of the first United States steel warship that once was the flagship of the famous White Squadron, may find a final resting place in the iron scrap heaps of Japan soon.

Only one other possibility seems to exist for saving the Chicago from this fate, and that is Japan may find the steel hull still in good enough condition to incorporate it as a school ship or other unit in its navy. This procedure has been followed in the past with obsolete vessels purchased from the United States.

The Chicago, completely dismantled, is lying in Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. San Francisco ship builders have liens against it, and the vessel soon will be towed to San Francisco and sold as junk.

#### BID ALREADY ENFORCED

Japan, California's heaviest buyer of scrap iron, is understood to have already placed a bid of \$14,680 for what was once the glory of the United States navy.

The Chicago, launched at Chester, Pa., in 1889, was the beginning of the modern American navy. Up until that time virtually all warships were of wooden construction and merely armoured with iron plate. In designing and constructing the Chicago, naval engineers decided to gamble by using steel plates instead of iron and without a wooden background.

The success of this experiment revolutionized naval construction.

#### MOUNTED 8-INCH GUN

The Chicago was one of four ships, the others being the Boston, Atlanta and Dolphin, authorized by Congress in 1883. The Chicago was of 4,500 tons, with a speed of 18 knots and armed with four 8-inch, 15 5-inch and 14 smaller guns.

Despite great success as a feat of naval construction, the Chicago never had a chance to face an enemy in action. Near the turn of the century it became the flagship of the North and South Atlantic squadrons. Later the Chicago was flagship of the European squadron.

While sister ships, the Boston and Dolphin, saw active service in the Spanish-American War, the Chicago played a more peaceful role in northern Atlantic waters. During the World War, ships of the old White Squadron were used as mine layers.

In the final trip to San Francisco, and possibly from there to Japan, the Chicago will not be under steam, but而已 at the end of a towline.—*United Press*.

### 200 M.P.H. ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

### 4-ENGINED PLANES TO TEST SERVICE

Two 4-engined 1,600 h.p. monoplanes with a speed of more than 200 miles an hour, and capable of flying 3,000 miles non-stop, will be delivered to the Air Ministry next November or December.

They have been ordered from the De Havilland Aircraft Company and will be used for experimental air mail flights across the Atlantic.

It is realized that many flights both ways must be made before regular mail service can be attempted.

Long before these two new machines are ready first Atlantic flights by the two big extra long-range Short flying-boats will be in progress.

In the autumn, also, there will be tested the Mayo composite aircraft.

It is a big flying-boat taking off with a high-speed seaplane on its back, and landing on a considerably height when speed of more than 100 miles per hour has been attained.

The new De Havilland monoplanes will have a strong outward resemblance to the "Comet" type, which won the England-Melbourne air race. Their under-carriages will be retractable, and the bodies of the machines are constructed so as to float in the event of forced descents at sea.

They would be very suitable for high-speed long-range naval reconnaissance.

rageous thing to take a man's horse and hunt it without leave. Mr. Jackson could take civil proceedings if he wished.

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## "THE CRIME OF A COWARD"

### Murder Denounced By Irish Bishop

"An appalling and deliberately organised crime, the crime of a coward," is the description that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ross (Dr. Casey) applies to the murder of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville.

The Admiral was shot dead in his house in Castletownshend, Co. Cork, recently.

The bishop's letter condemning the murder was read in all the churches in his diocese. It stated:

"An appalling crime has been committed amongst us. I do most emphatically condemn this outrage."

"It was a well-planned, carefully-thought-out and deliberately-organised crime, with every move coolly forecast, and every precaution taken to ensure the subsequent safety of the perpetrator."

"It bore every mark of the crime of a coward who will strike only when assured of impunity."

"The victim was a man of high social position, distinguished in his profession, of most kindly and charitable personal character, and belonging to a family which has always been deservedly popular with every class in South-West Cork."

### "Why Was He Marked?"

"What was his crime? Why was he made a mark for the assassination?"

"We are told that he helped young men to join the British Navy. Who know if this is or is not true; but, if it is, what law of the Irish Free State did he break thereby? Is there no law in the statute book of the Free State making it illegal to join the British Navy? If there is not, in what consists Admiral Somerville's crime? If there is, then the Free State Executive, not the nameless assassin, is the proper instrument to vindicate the law."

"It is a sad commentary on our notions of public duty that men are to be found who profess to believe that the public good can be promoted by crime. But it is worse to think that there are men who are persuaded, or persuade themselves, that crime ceases to be crime when clothed with a mantle of pseudopatriotism."

"The gospel of the present-day patriot seems to be 'hate' and his works 'murder'."

"Most of the present troubles of our people are a divine judgment on past crimes."

"It is sad to think that we seek a remedy by plunging still deeper into iniquity. It looks as if we are determined to rush headlong to our ruin—as if madness, which is the forerunner of destruction, had come upon our people."

"It is to be hoped that this awful crime will be a warning to our young men who will be tempted to join secret societies so often and so deservedly condemned by the Catholic Church."

## WORST AGES FOR BOY CRIMINALS

### DANGER YEAR—14

New details are now available of the increase in juvenile crime throughout the country, a problem that has aroused considerable discussion among London people.

Authorities all over the country are now realising that here is a matter of recent and sudden growth. A report from Reading shows that juvenile offenders increased from 64 in 1934 to 105 last year. Of these 63 were under 14 years of age, and 42 between 14 and 17. Thus, in this one town, the number has almost doubled.

Such increases have been reported from all parts of the country and chief constables agree that the worst offenders are under 16 years of age.

Mr. Parry, Chief Constable of Exeter, has found 14-16 the worst age, followed by under 14 and 16-17.

In the Windsor district the worst

children have been found to concern

themselves between 10-13 years.

That this increase is not localised is shown by reports from the North, Midlands and South, many of them outside the depressed industrial areas.

At Exeter an attempt to cope with the problem has been made by the establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic, under the guidance of a medical man.

With the consent of the parents, every child and young person who has committed an offence is required to attend the clinic.

## COLDEST PLACE IN WORLD

### ARCTIC AIRWAY OF FUTURE

Although the great 10,000-foot ice-cap of central Greenland has a good claim to be regarded as the coldest place in the world, Dr. F. Loewe, of the Wegener Greenland expedition, believes that there are no serious technical difficulties in the way of an Arctic summer air route between Europe and America. Dr. Loewe, who is working at the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge, recently delivered the G. J. Symons Memorial Lecture before the Royal Meteorological Society on "The Greenland Ice-Cap as seen by a meteorologist." After the lecture he discussed the possibilities of this air route with a representative of a London newspaper.

The real trouble, he believes, will be in the establishment of the necessary ground organisation in view of the backward state of the country. He indicated, moreover, that the Danish Government regarded the project with mixed feelings. They are not anxious to be faced with the responsibility of organising relief

for this reason. It is Dr. Loewe's opinion that while Greenland will no doubt be included in future air routes, a regular direct air-Atlantic service will come first.

Dr. Loewe has had unusual opportunities to study the use of aircraft in the Arctic. He has also spent parts of three years on the ice-cap, and before his winter stay there had both feet badly frozen while slogging with the temperature 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

### 10. DEGREES IN JULY

It was while returning to the coast after leaving the ice party that Professor Wegener, the leader of the expedition, met his death. Even in July, the warmest month of the year, the average temperature is only 10 degrees. Yet, so Dr. Loewe affirmed, normal summer weather conditions presented no more difficulty, from the point of view of an airman, than winter conditions in, say, England.

"Fair weather," he stated, "is general, particularly in the more northerly parts. Although there may be gales, these are much less frequent in winter. Visibility is good. There is no great danger of ice forming on the wings. Conditions on the Arctic route are likely to be no worse than on the direct route."

Verkholansk in Siberia was normally regarded as being the coldest place in the world. In 20 years the lowest temperature ever recorded there was -90 degrees. In one winter on the ice-cap a temperature of -85 had been measured, and in three separate months the thermometer had touched -84. This was lower than the average coldest at Verkholansk.

"It is probable on theoretical grounds," he explained, "that -90 is about the lowest point to which the thermometer is ever likely to fall on the earth."

## KING OF IRAK'S NEW 'PLANE

### THE GOLDEN EAGLE

King Ghazi of Irak has ordered for his personal use a twin-engined Do Havilland "Dragonfly" biplane, the latest of the constructors' types. The machine will be fitted to the purchaser's requirements and will be ready for delivery before the end of the month.

It will have a gold-coloured exterior with dark green registration marks. Its name, in large Arabic characters, meaning "The Golden Eagle," will be painted on each side of the nose, with the English translation in script underneath. A gold metal crest will be affixed above the name.

The cabin is upholstered in dark green leather, with beige head lining, and has carpets of colours to match. Navigational and other instruments are calibrated on the metric system, and all notices and instructions are worded in Arabic and English. There is provision for two parachutes.

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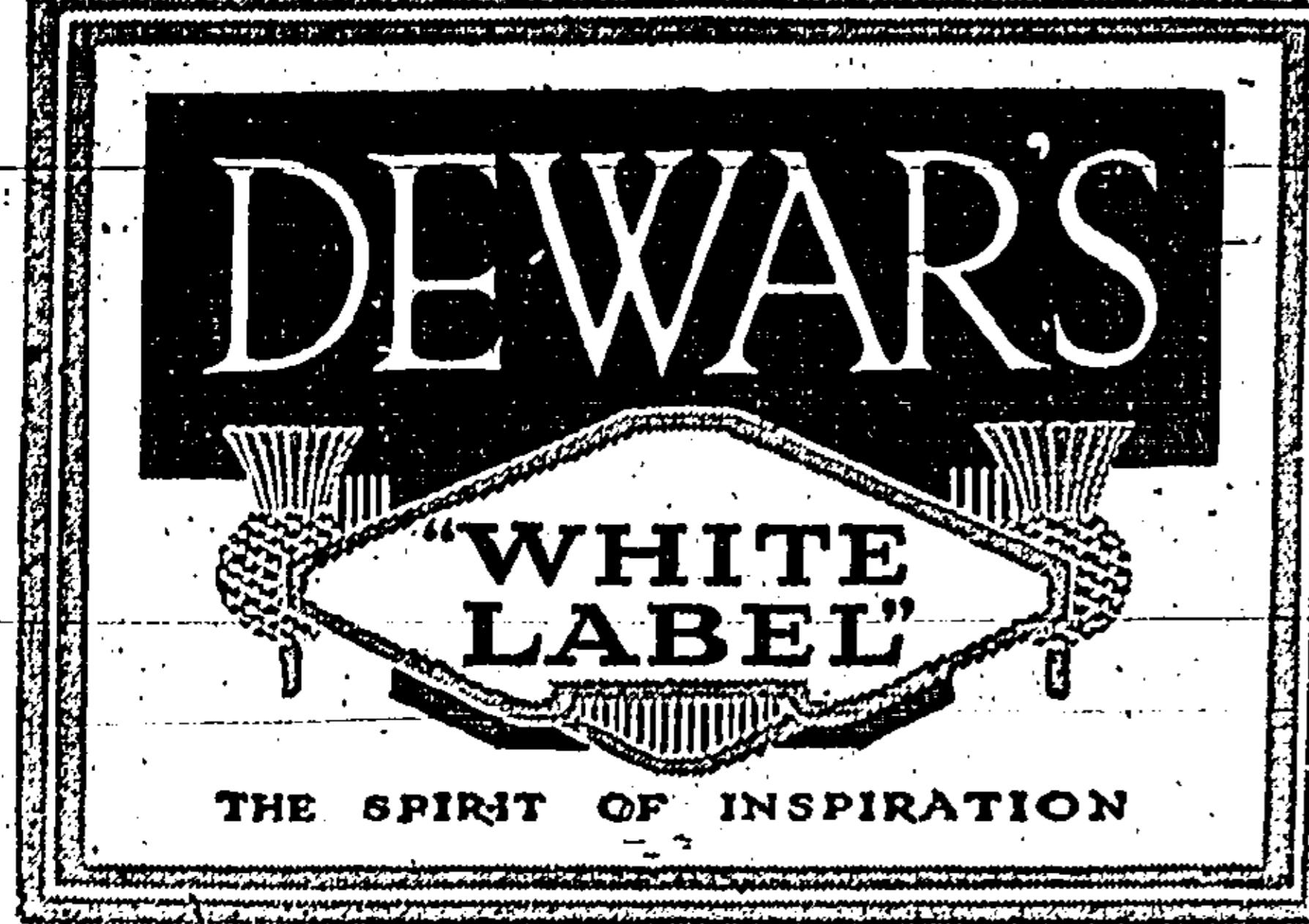
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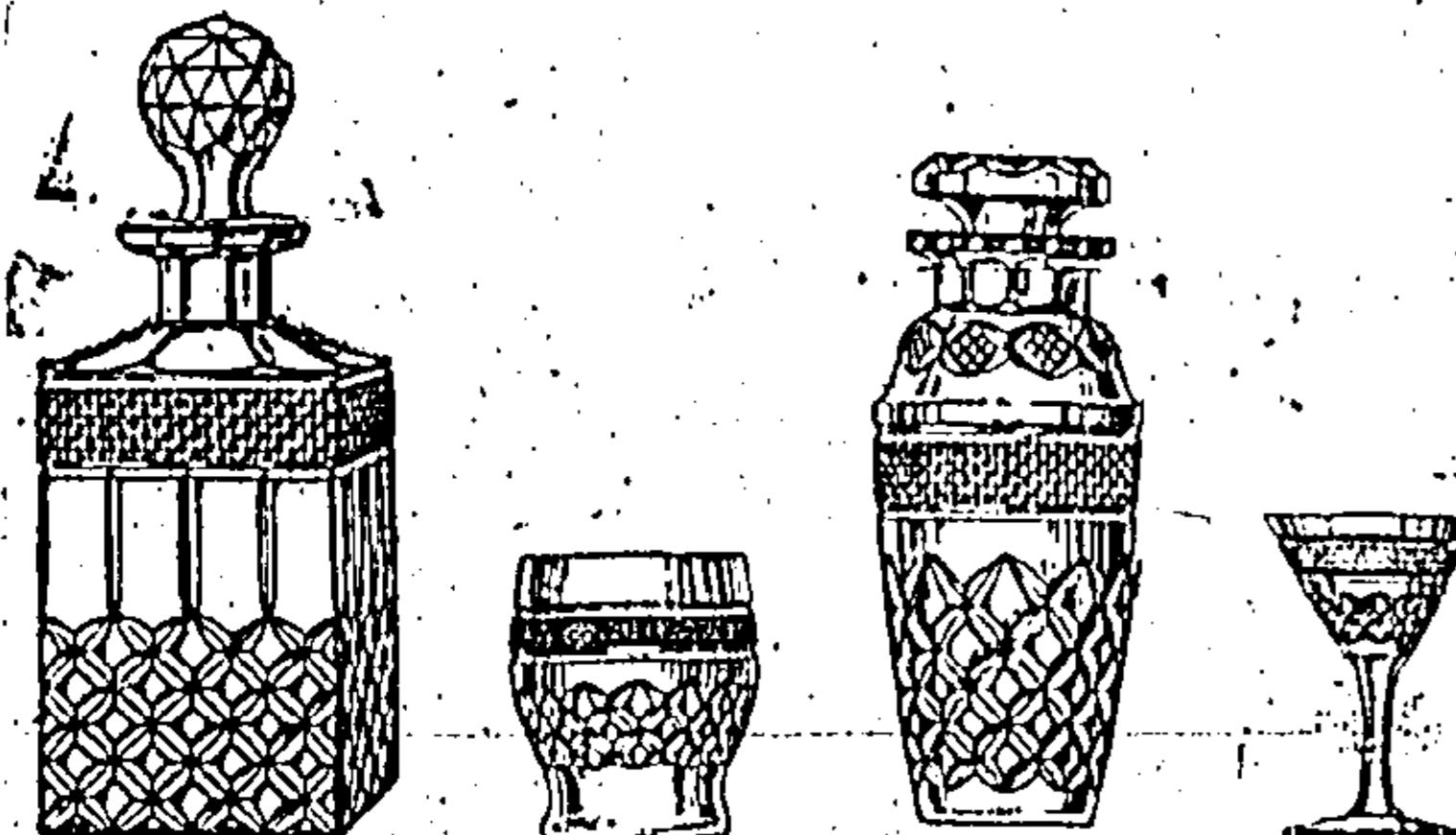
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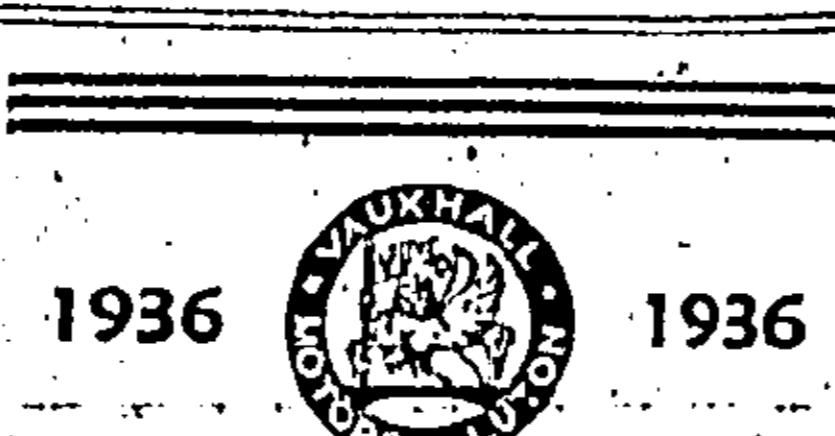
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### PETTY OFFENCES

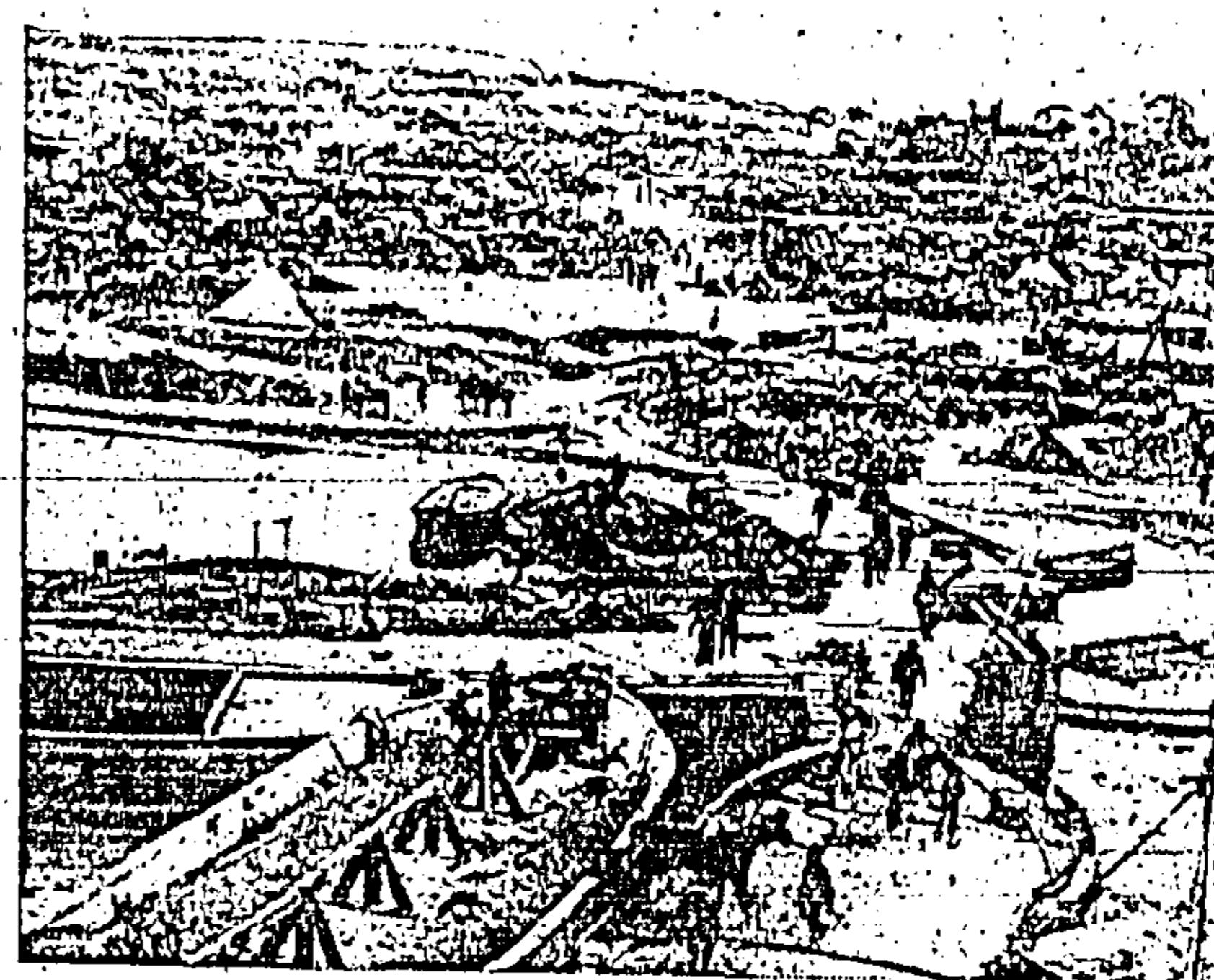
The question of fitting the punishment to the crime has again arisen locally, following criticism regarding the disparity in Police Court sentences when the penalties for major and minor offences are contrasted. In particular, complaint has been made concerning the comparative severity of magisterial decisions in the case of unlicensed hawkers. The problem is admitted to be one of considerable difficulty. First and foremost, due account must be taken of the law which rightly makes unlicensed hawking an offence. Secondly, unlicensed hawkers are, without question, a public nuisance in many parts of the Colony. Incidentally, a great many of these people continue to evade the penalty of the law by an organised system of bribery. This, in itself, constitutes another big problem. But when we rule out hawkers who deliberately flout the law and others who manage to escape its penalties, there remains a big class of really poor people, possessing no skilled knowledge of any kind, to whom hawking offers the only avenue for making enough money with which to keep body and soul together. As one correspondent has put it, these people are trying to lead honest lives and, by applying for licences, they are endeavouring to comply with the requirements of the law. Unhappily for them, only a tithe of those who seek licences are able to obtain them. It is to be presumed that the really deserving cases receive most consideration. Occasionally magisterial sympathy with the unfortunate is evidenced by grants from the Poor Box for the purpose of providing the wherewithal to secure a licence. As is apparent, the problem bristles with difficulties, but the situation might be improved if rigorous steps were taken to root out the bribery system, in this way clearing the streets of hordes of unlicensed people and possibly making room for more legitimate licence-holders. On the question of punishment, the penalties are without doubt often too severe, bearing in mind the poverty of those affected, which in nine cases out of ten inevitably means imprisonment in lieu of payment of fines. In the course of a year, the number of unlicensed hawkers sent to gaol must be enormous. The latest

figures we can discover show that in 1934 the police handled over sixteen thousand hawker offence cases, convictions being obtained in respect of all but some four hundred. In view of figures such as these, small wonder is it that our gaols are overcrowded. There is the further point that all these cases must occupy a tremendous amount of the time of the police, which might be put to better purpose, to say nothing of the cost to the public involved by all the routine work necessitated and the maintenance in gaol of those sentenced to imprisonment. The whole question, in its several aspects, calls for serious consideration.

# GALLIPOLI AS IT IS TO-DAY

1915

On April 25, 120,000 Australian, New Zealand and British troops landed in the face of 275,000 Turkish troops with strong defences. Gallipoli was evacuated by the British eight months later. Total British killed, wounded and missing 117,549.



Teeming activity on the famous "V" Beach, during the Gallipoli campaign.

1936

A tranquil land of memories. Massive memorial blocks stand against the sky. . . . you will find rusted fragments of shell, scraps of equipment which once the bravest and the strongest wore.

den flowers bloom—marigolds, asters, phlox, and snapdragons.

Some of them are struggling, late. The winter has not been a good one. It began with floods and washaways; into snows and frost have delayed many of the blooms. The gardeners have been busy restoring beds and borders, repairing the local roads, which are the responsibility of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

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THE Turks take little interest in these activities—except that their Customs men are there—to collect duties on wreaths!

Turkish women stand by, watching the tourists. Small boys swarm and are driven off by the police with sticks and fistcuffs.

For the rest, this is a tranquil land of memories. The massive memorial blocks stand against the sky, guarding the peace, no longer symbols of bitterness and hate. You see them as you approach from the sea, from far out at sea.

Even when you land, you find that they and the cemeteries are the only emphatic marks of man's occupation. If you look, you will find rusted fragments of shell, scraps of equipment which once the bravest and the strongest wore, barbed wire, dried bones.

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BUT these apart—and even they do not outride in these quiet days of spring—Gallipoli is reminiscent of a pleasant Aegean island where time is not, and there is only the sweetness of flowers and the good clean breath of the sea.

Here in this charm tourists picnic and drink Turkish pilsner. It is hard to recall that here men were driven crazy with tearing thirst, were sick with the blood and the sweat, and the stench of war and death.

By Keith F. Bean

crumbling sandstone which once formed theatres of death is still marked by a ground lighter, a water-condenser.

But most of the litter of the evacuation and retreat has gone, except for an occasional broken pile indicating the site of an embarkation jetty.

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WRECKED cutters which dead steersmen ran ashore, sunken vessels which did not get that far—these have mostly salvaged or they have disintegrated.

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HERE and there among these places

that are for ever England, and are for ever, too, that other England in the southern seas, old English gar-

stones and white stone walls. Above them rise the memorials to sacrifice in simple stone.

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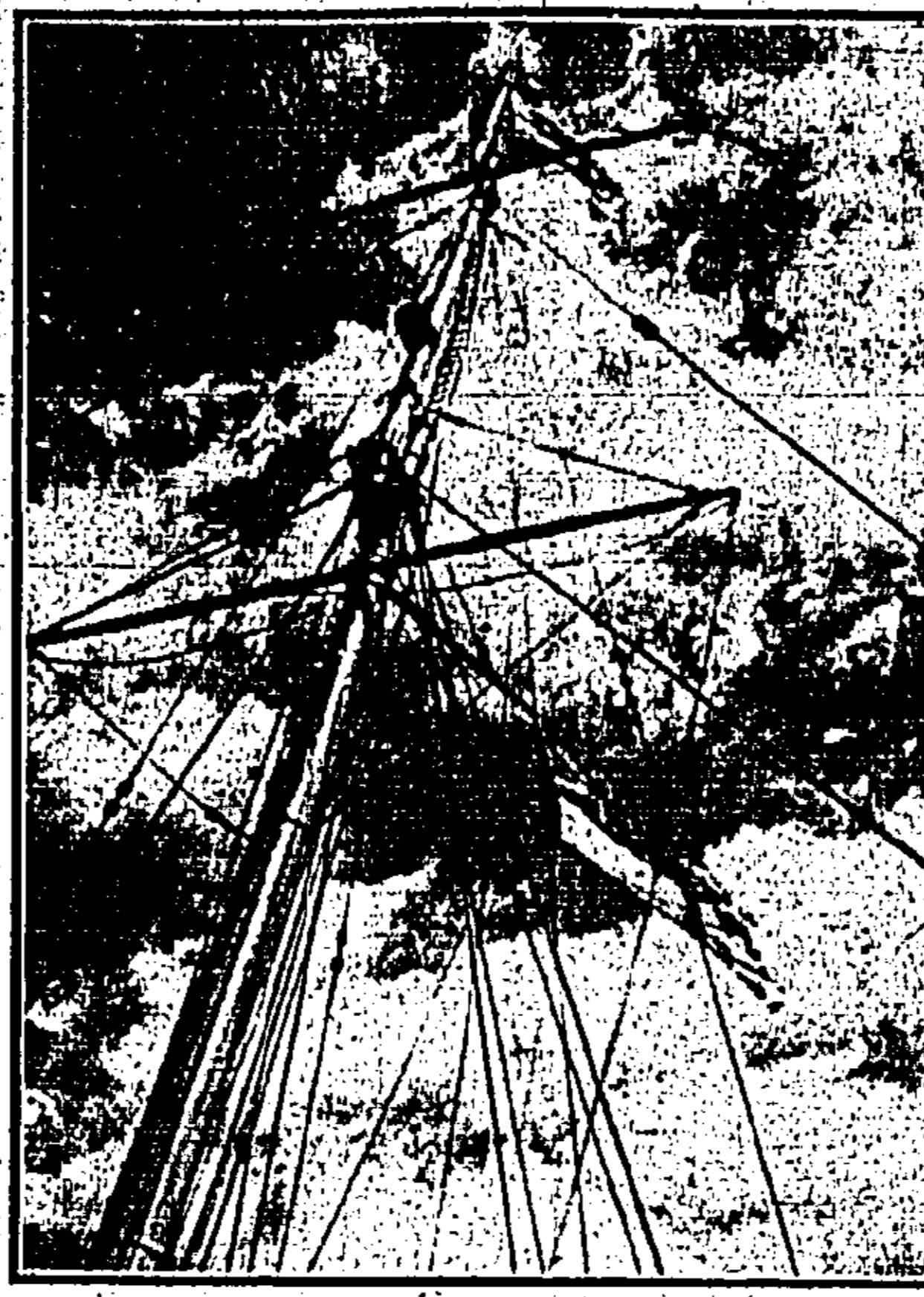
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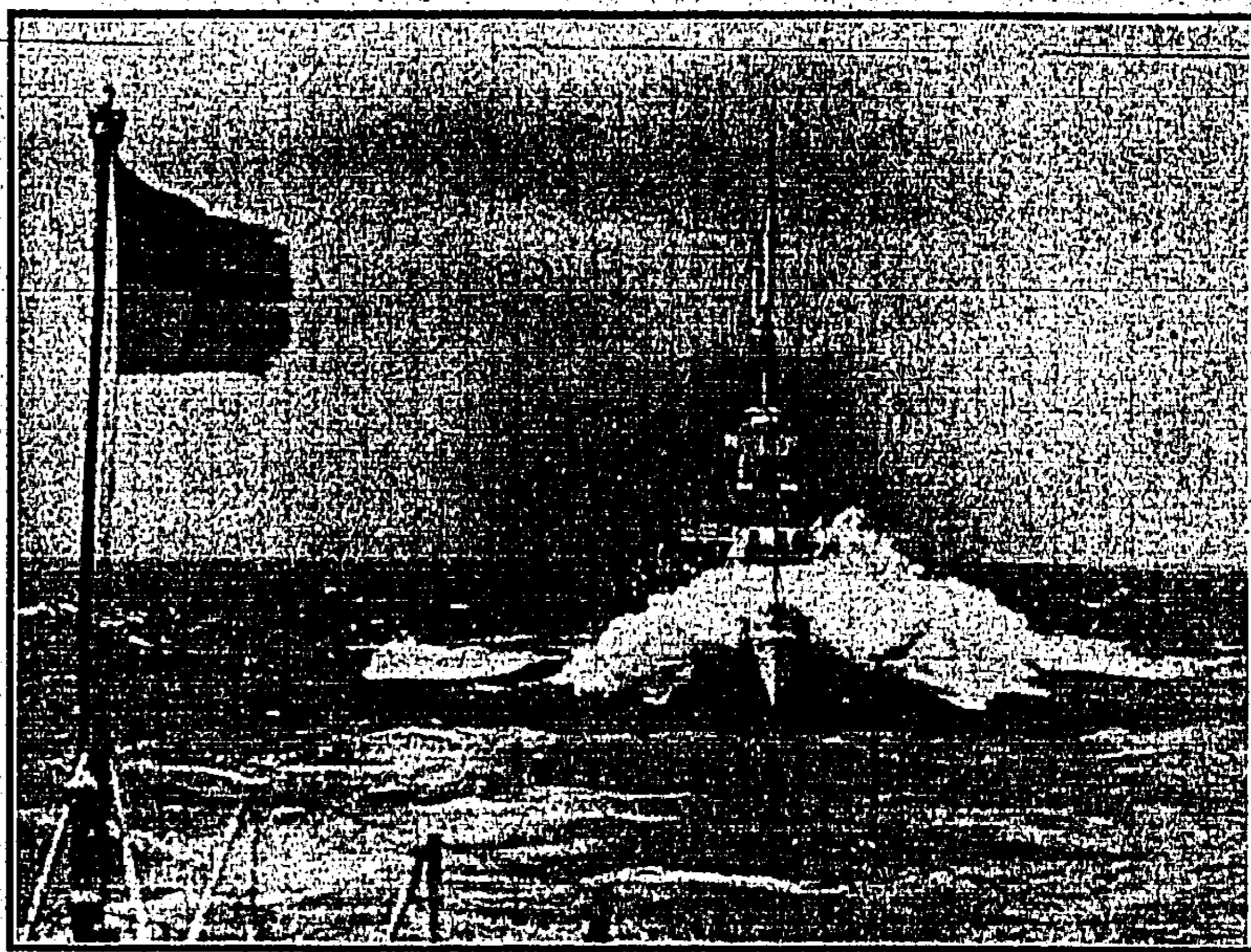
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This entry, "Cobweb," entered by G. F. Crouch, won the first prize in the Outdoor Section of the Servicemen's Photographic Competition.



This picture, entitled "Scouting," won the first prize for W. A. Makepeace in the Story-Telling Section of the Servicemen's Photographic Competition.



Flashlight photograph of farewell party given by students of the Polytechnic Commercial School to Mr. Tai Quai-leung, South China outside-left, who has been chosen to play for China at the Berlin Olympics. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at dinner by Messrs. Wa On Hong in honour of Mr. G. Kloppenburg, of Sourabaya, Director of the Java Sugar Trust, at the Kam Ling Restaurant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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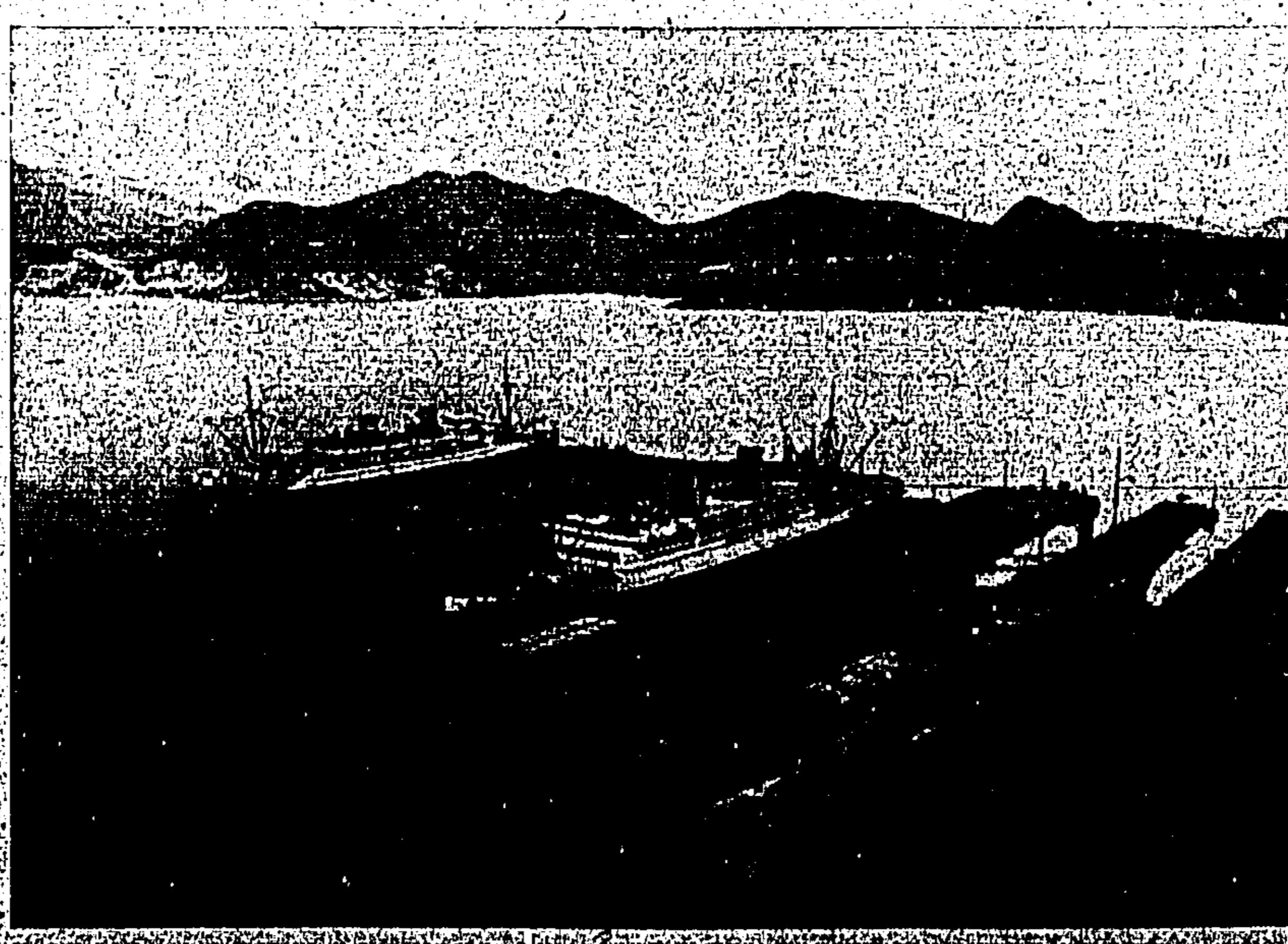
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# ENTERTAINMENT

"FIRST NIGHT" ON  
THE TALKIES

## Pirates And Pilates For Week-End Fare

### "Captain Blood"

Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone,  
Lionel Atwill  
*Queen's, Current*

**R**AFAEL SABATINI is pleased with the film treatment of his rip-roaring novel "Captain Blood". And when a novelist likes the way Hollywood treats his work, that is almost news.

Mr. Sabatini says that not only has First National followed the story, but it had also used a great deal of his original dialogue. The result, anyhow, is grand reconstruction of buccaneering days in the Caribbean, crammed with spectacle, fast-moving.

It runs for two hours and finishes strongly, a filmic feast. The high, heroic story struck me as being a little too good to be true. But I was wrong. Mr. Sabatini explained that it was based on actual experience.

It seems that a man named Pitman, a surgeon, was sent to slavery in the West Indies for having dressed the wound of a soldier who fought against James II. in the Monmouth rebellion. He led his fellow slaves in a revolt against the brutality of their masters and escaped in an open boat.

Then there was another man named Morgan, a terror of the Caribbean, who scuttled ships, murdered the crews and stole the treasure. This bloody pirate was persuaded to fight for the King and he was rewarded with the lieutenant-governorship of Jamaica. He died Sir Henry Morgan.

All the novelist did was to combine the two stories to create a Captain Blood out of the characters of Pitman and Morgan. But to dress the wound is sent to slavery by Jeffreys, the Governor's son (Pitman did that), escapes, turns pirate, and finishes up, like Morgan, as governor.

First National chose a young Irishman, Errol Flynn, to play the part. He is the son of a Belfast professor. He has done some adventuring himself, found gold in New Guinea, traded in his own schooners in the Pacific, once came to Hongkong, where some low-down resident stole from him jewellery to the value of \$20,000.

The only carpentry I can make is that speaking English without the trace of a brogue, he comes out with surprising "bedads."

"Captain Blood" is strong meat. There are floggings and brandings, sackings and slaughter. The sex fights are really bloody affairs. But the film swings along with roistering humour.

Olivia de Havilland is highly decorative and delightful as Arabella, Blood's only love, and Lionel Atwill is fine and brutal as a slave-owner. The minor characters, from King James to the crew of cut-throats, have been selected with admirable care.

FOOTNOTE: Olivia, now eighteen years old, is latest meteor in Hollywood sky. Dark, smiling-eyed Olivia was born in Tokyo. Father was British head of firm of lawyers in Japan. Was taken to California when two years old, where quiet little mother and sister in Barstow little California village, went to Hollywood. Got job as understudy in Max Reinhardt's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Then she married Reinhardt, to make film of play. He chose unknown Olivia to play "Hermia." One or best part ever obtained by girl of her age. Critic singled her out for particular praise, then for her appearance in "The Hobnail Ike." Performance proved that she had arrived. Rewarded by starring in "Captain Blood." Warner Brothers got her next role, then a little later in "The Hobnail Ike." A little surprised herself at her success. Likes riding, has never been to England. Intends to go there as soon as possible. No immediate plans for future films.

### "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Basil Rathbone  
*Kings, To-morrow*

THE foreword to "The Last Days of Pompeii" coming to the King's to-morrow, explains that the picture owes nothing to Bulwer Lytton, except descriptions of the city and the title. In the more demonstrative days of film publicity this would have been described as a "stupendous super-epic of the glamorous Roman Empire."

It is now labelled simply "epic spectacle drama." It is all that. It claims to bring to the screen, in full authenticity, beautiful backgrounds, stirring and terrible events and fierce doings of a long-dead civilisation (what will Mussolini say?). To amaze and thrill a twentieth century world."

So we have gladiatorial combats, massacres in the arena, the reconstruction of the city with its Temple of Jupiter and Forum.

The story is not so volcanic. Preston Foster appears as a black knight, who becomes a champion fighter for his soul for gold, and recovers it in the end.

Basil Rathbone is a pomposo pluto in "Captain Blood," well styled Pontius Pilate, drawn into the plot because some of the action takes place in Judea.

Marian C. Cooper has made a thorough job of the production,



## The Gaddings About Of Mr. Charles Chaplin

PROBABLY only one man knew until yesterday, when the cables started humming about rumours of his death, where Charlie Chaplin was spending his holiday. That person was Douglas Fairbanks, his greatest friend, who is honeymooning Eastwards with his new and third wife—Lady Cynthia Ashley—to join the little tramp and his leading lady, Paulette Goddard.

Some say that by the time Doug. and Charlie meet, it'll be a double honeymoon.

Despite all the rumours and counter-rumours, Charlie and Paulette are not yet married.

You'll recall that newspapermen were quite definite that they were going to marry in Shanghai. They were equally emphatic that the two stars were going to marry in Singapore. Now it's Saigon.

Probably the reason Charlie likes Hongkong so much is that it's the only place that hasn't pestered him about his romance.

Anyway, he inconveniently disappeared, into the French Colony that is the easiest place in the world to be married quickly and secretly.

You only need a short residential qualification to get married in French Indo-China and, on ordinary hunting trips, you can visit centres where film stars, newspapermen, and other iniquities of modern civilisation are unknown.

The French Indo-China trip is an afterthought, and wasn't included in Charlie's original itinerary, mapped by Cook's.

As a matter of fact, the film star should have returned to Hongkong last Wednesday by the Dutch liner *Tsingtao*.

He would have remained here, as the guest of a prominent local resident, until the arrival of Doug. and Mrs. Fairbanks, a fortnight hence.

It looks now as if they'll not meet in Hongkong, for Charlie is now definitely scheduled to arrive from Tourane on May 4 while Fairbanks is not due until some few days later. Charlie may take up residence in Hongkong to await his arrival. Indo-China is a French Colony oft visited by Doug.-Fairbanks on hunting expeditions, being given the once-over for the first time by Charlie.

Charlie will definitely remain in Hongkong to attend gala premieres of "Modern Times"—the only Chaplin picture at which the greatest star has not attended either the London or New York premiere. The premiere will take place at the King's Theatre on May 7. "Modern Times" has already been passed by the Hongkong Censors.

### FOOTNOTE: Doug Fairbanks, re-

putedly Hollywood's wealthiest star,

was born in Denver on May 23, 1886,

which makes him just 33 years old

next month. His real name is Douglas Ullman. Married (1) Jeb Bully-

young Doug, is their child; (2) Mary Pickford; (3) Lady Ashley. Charlie

Chaplin was born 47 years ago today in London. If he marries Paulette she'll be his third wife, previous being (1) Mildred Harris; (2) Lila Grey, both now in London. Lila has two Chaplin sons.

Worst experience was with "Miss Hook of Holland," which resulted in Nott Loss of \$1,746. Ill-starred

"Fountain of Youth" resulted in loss of \$956. "Pirates of Penzance" in loss of \$911, and "The Geisha" in loss of \$339. Compared with these figures, loss of \$129 on "A Country Girl" was sile-bit. But Philharmonic expended only \$9,150 on its production, as compared with \$10,985 on "The Geisha," \$8,448 on "Miss Hook of Holland," \$7,323 on profitable "Yoomen of the Guard" and \$7,401 on "Pirates of the Guard."

Bigest slump in "A Country Girl"

receipts was on Receipts from Pro-

grammes, which went down to \$900,

lowest recorded since 1929, and com-

paring with \$1,417 of "Yeomen of the Guard."

But Neti Sale of Tickets was also

down to lowest peak during above

mentioned period, patrons giving only

\$4,636 (after deduction of tax, etc.)

as compared with \$7,260 to see "The

Geisha," \$5,284 to see "Yeomen of the

Guard" and slightly lesser sums to see

other shows.

Receipts from sale of costumes and

accessories showed slight in-

creases.

Taking figures all in all, it seems

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## Governor-Designate Sir Thos.

### Southorn Sings a Song

SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN and his well-liked Lady were in gayest spirits at farewell Cocktail Party in Sports Club on Tuesday, when Gambia's Governor-designate sang "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," surprised those who did not know that he had more than passable voice.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau declined vociferous requests to render "Three Blind Mice" in Chinese, so party broke into these well-known strains sans his leadership. Highlight of evening was Chinese song by venerable Ho Kom-tong, who brought house down with applause.

Sir Thomas proved himself thoroughly good club man, and made happiest speech, reported Wednesday by local newshawks. One of Hongkong's best parties wound up with "They are Jolly Good Fellows"—sentimental all Hongkong endorses—and a couple of "Auld Lang Syne's," in which everybody joined.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, President Lum and a score of others made up the party.



## "FIRST NIGHT" DISSECTS Financial Report Of Philharmonic Society

DISSECTION of Hongkong Philharmonic Society comparative account of Operas, published at end of Annual Report, shows that while deficit on "A Country Girl" is lowest loss since at least 1929 (excepting 1930, when slight profit was made), receipts have been steadily declining.

Thus, Philharmonic has been able to keep down deficits only by pruning expenses to minimum.

Tabulation covers six Operas

"The Geisha" (December, 1929),

"The Yeomen of the Guard" (December, 1930),

"Miss Hook of Holland" (December, 1931),

"The Fountain of Youth" (January, 1933),

"The Pirates of Penzance" (February, 1934),

"A Country Girl" (January, 1935).

## NEW RECORDS

HERE are three records for three different tastes in music.

(1) Gracie Fields is as good a number as I have heard her sing since the day she was not overworking herself to death: "Clogs and Shawl," done by Rex (7818 B) and written by one Haines, the white "Conrad of the Haitian Republic" in London.

(2) Liszt's old warhorse, "Hungarian Rhapsody," given some refreshing sparkle by the brass band of the Garde Republique. This is a double-sided Columbia disc (DX 723).

(3) Tenor John Hendrik, from Middle Europe, shows how the English language should be enunciated on a Parlophone record bearing two ballads: "It's an Angel" and "Star and Rose." Two years ago Hendrik could hardly speak English; he sings it better than most natives now (R 2172).

Big work of the week is Beethoven's *A Minor Quartet*, done for Columbia by the Lener players on five big discs. This is for string music connoisseurs, but if you are not one, ask to have the end of the second movement played-for-you—May stimulate your interest.

READERS WRITE: ONE TAKES ME TO TASK

FOR

## RETRIEVING A REJECTED PARAGRAPH

If you are going to retrieve a rejected paragraph from the Editorial waste-paper basket (Entertainment, page 18), you might at least quote it correctly.

In your well-deserved appreciation of the performances of "Lovers' Leap" you refer rather pointlessly to the suggestion of a charity concert given either by the A.D.C. or the Philharmonic Society for mutual benefit.

On the face of it, the only Society that could have been meant was the one that works entirely for charitable ends—the Hongkong Singers. As a matter of fact, the paragraph was sent in by a friend of mine as a joke on the public announcement of another deficit in the report of the Philharmonic Society and read as follows:

"The rumour that the Hongkong Singers are giving a Charity Concert on behalf of the Philharmonic Society is denied.—M.

Correspondent says, Time-honoured joke, which has gone the rounds in Hongkong ever since Philharmonic A.D.C. stayed in open backyards, was naturally lowered with the number of girls made. I can truthfully say that I forced a tremendous revolution in Hollywood due to colour."

BRIEFS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Randolph Scott has been signed by Reliance Pictures to play the starring role in "The Last of the Mohicans," which will go into production shortly.

Julie Haydon will play her first film role since her success in "The Scoundrel," with Noel Coward, in Paramount's "Too Many Parents."

Film D'Orcy, the film actress born in Canada in 1908, has become an American citizen.

Mary Boland is ill in Los Angeles with acute throat trouble. Argentine Judge, the film actress, has announced in Hollywood that she and her husband, Wesley Ruggles, the director, whom she describes as "the finest man I have ever met," are to separate shortly.

## Monster's bride

My friends cannot agree as to the part Elsa Lanchester took in the film "Bride of Frankenstein" and the names and parts of the other actresses. Could you enlighten us?

Elsa Lanchester played Mary Shelley in the prologue and the bride of the monster in the rest of the film. Other parts were taken by Valerie Hobson, wife of Dr. Frankenstein; Anna O'Connor, as Mina; Mari Gordon and Grace Cinnard in smaller roles.

## Peak Of The Broadcasts

LOOKING back over ZBW radio programmes of the last few months, what stands out?

I will offer my miserable opinion of the "best" in different departments of recent programmes—in order of merit.

Here goes:

Dance Bands—1, Empress of Britain Orchestra (incidentally, why has Lubitsch, Paramount producer,

"Colour, of course, is a little more expensive, but that expense will naturally be lowered with the number of girls made. I can truthfully say that I forced a tremendous revolution in Hollywood due to colour."

Dance Music—1, "Cheek to Cheek"; 2, "Top Hat"; 3, "Red Sails in the Sunset." (Sorry my two favourites come from the same show.)

Light Music—1, Doreen Ma. Speakers—1, Captain Walter J. Voss, who spoke this week on St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind.

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# A new Baby is coming..

MARTHA BLOUNT chooses her 1936 layette

FOR my baby I have chosen a fine light-weight silk and wool material for the first garments. Some of them are illustrated here.

First will come a hip-length silk and wool vest. Napkin with destructible pad will be pinned on each hip to the tapes of the vest.

Then the simple sleeveless petticoat illustrated. And the 20-inch gown. Petticoat and gown fasten with ribbons down the back and can be put on together.

Over the gown will be worn a knitted matinee jacket, bootees to match, and fingerless gloves of similar design for cool days.

You will notice the gown is simply smocked. This has two purposes, grows, the top grows with him, because smocking is elastic. It is also attractive, and can be the means of introducing colours into the layette.

For the first

six Months

FOUR sets of gowns, petticoats, vests and jackets will be ample, and they should last for a good six months—with the exception of the vest, which may have to be made thicker or bigger according to the season and baby's growth.

If you want something particularly lovely for special wear, the little smocked gown carried out in white washing satin is the most becoming garment for a baby.

\*Keep to all-white materials for the first three months. The garments shown here are made in Nursery Viyella.

## P O E M

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of Heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'dst in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou growest;

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Menu Suggestion  
For your

Dinner To-night

Herring Roast on Toast.  
Veal Scallops with Pineapple Fritters, Buttered Beetroot.  
Potato Chips.  
Cheese Pudding.

SAUTE the roes lightly in butter, and curl on rounds of hot buttered toast. Garnish with parsley.

Simmer the veal scallops in a little water until tender, drain and coat in egg and breadcrumbs mixed with herbs and seasonings. Fry lightly in butter. Make the fritters in the ordinary way and arrange round the dish.

For the pudding, grease fireproof dish, make layers of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint each of grated cheese, and breadcrumbs, season with salt, pepper and a little mustard, and pour over 2 beaten eggs mixed with a pint of milk. Put small lumps of butter on top and bake for about half an hour.



First garments should be light-weight, simple and all-white.

you would only need three dozen altogether.

Stay smart

all the Time

WHETHER you are still working in a job or living quietly at home, your personal appearance

Name Chart  
SHEILA

Symbol: A sunbeam shining on a sleeping child

THIS name signifies sensibility of mind, love of poetry and music.

Your lucky day is Saturday, and the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. are the best. The 17th day of the month will bring you happiness.

The colours that are most in harmony with your name are misty blues and soft shades of purple, and your gem is the amethyst.

Eight is your lucky number and your flower is the wild pansy, while you are having a baby will be of vital importance to you.

Until the fourth month few modern, energetic women will find any need for differently fitting clothes. After that it is wise to have one warm and one cooler frock that will be attractive and smart right through the remaining period.

Choose dark colours and dull surfaced materials; navy blue and dark green are more slimming than black. A small broken pattern for a dress with a three-quarter full coat of plain material to tone makes outline less conspicuous than a twopiece of the same material.

Generally speaking, a high neckline with neat trimming to just below the waist is much younger and smarter than a low swathed neckline. Get your dressmaker to adapt a fashionable outline to your needs.

Comfortable and Practical

YOUR underclothes will be the same unless you wish to wear a special corset.

It is possible to get a light maternity belt which does leave you comfortable and does not pull down at all.

The ideal belt is one which is tight round the lower hips and comfortably loose above that up to the waist. Suspenders should be on the side and not the front-of-the-leg for the time being.

## When The Mercury Starts To Soar

### THIRST-QUENCHERS

WE are constantly told that we do not drink nearly enough liquid—of the aqua pura type, of course. Why not then, this summer, establish the habit of drinking lots and lots of cool and refreshing liquids? Pure fruit drinks to start the days are best; the more versatile beverages can be introduced later.

Have you ever thought of using the juice of thinned fruit for drink? Boil it with a little sugar for a while. Add any other flavouring you like, and serve with plain or aerated water.

Fresh fruit juice can be used in the same way. If fruit is juicy, strain well, cool the liquid, and chill well before serving.

### APPLEADE

Four apples, 2 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon sugar, rind of 1 lemon.

Wash the apples. Do not peel. Cut into thin slices. Put into basin with sugar and rind. Pour over the boiling water. Stir till sugar is dissolved. Allow to cool, then strain. Add more sugar if necessary. Chill. Serve in small glasses.

### GINGERADE

Four tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground ginger, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Put the water, ginger and sugar into a saucepan. Boil till a syrup. Stir in the lemon juice and leave till cold. Strain. Serve with ice and plain or aerated water.

### ORANGE PIZZ

Four oranges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ginger ale, 2 teaspoons sugar.

Squeeze the oranges, and sweeten with sugar. Divide into 2 glasses, and add half the ginger ale to each. Serve with chilled ice.

### LIMEADE

Juice two limes, soda water, broken ice, sugar to taste. Place the broken ice in a glass.

Pour over the lime juice and sugar. Fill with water or soda water. Serve at once.

### HOP BEER

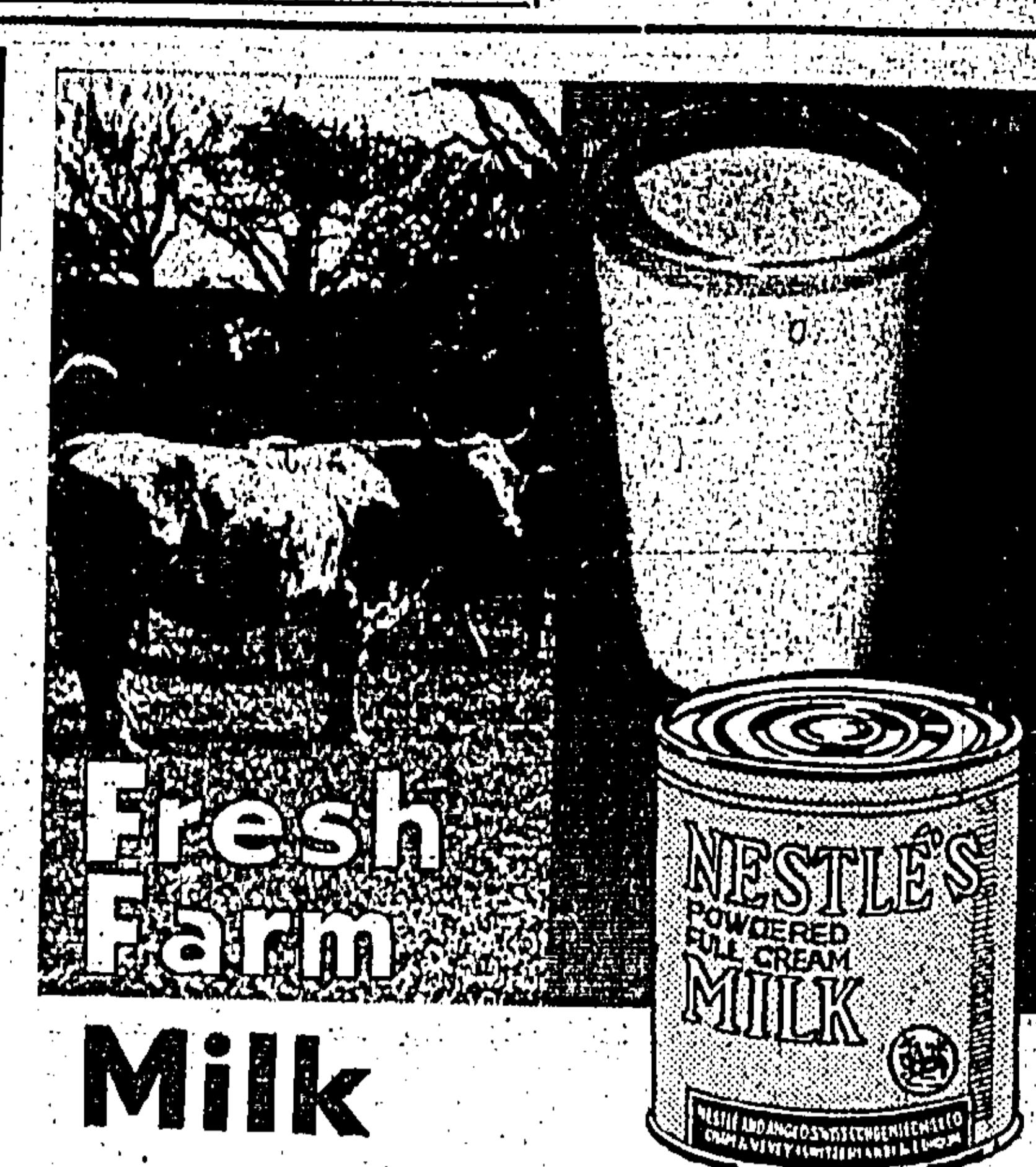
2 lbs. sugar, 2oz. bruised ginger, 2½ gallons water, 2oz. hops,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint yeast.

Boil the hops and ginger in the water for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, and add the sugar and stir till dissolved. Strain into a large vessel and when lukewarm add the yeast. Cover with a thick cloth and let it stand 24 hours. It is ready to bottle next day. Bottle and cork well. Keep in a cool place. It is ready for use in a few days' time.

### CIDER CUP

One pint cider,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon, 1 large wineglass sherry, 6 drops pineapple essence, pinch grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 bottle soda water.

Mix together cider, soda water and sherry. Stir in sugar, nutmeg, essence, lemon juice and a strip of lemon rind. Stand on the ice until required.

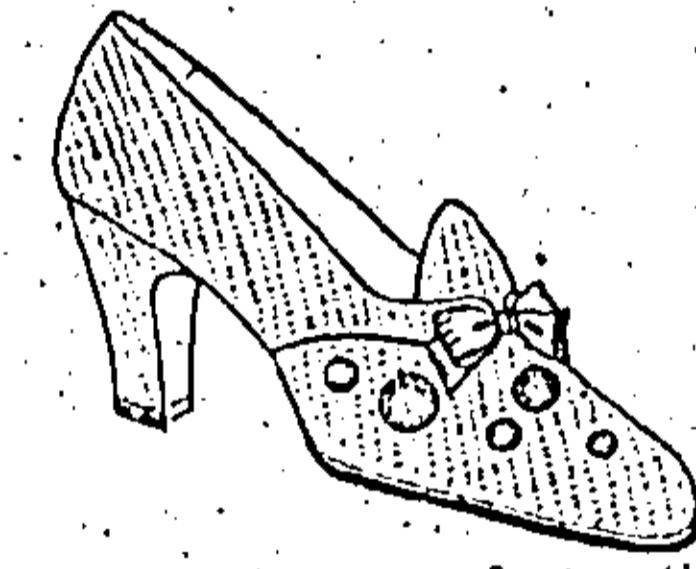


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and anxiously listened for the answering shout.

"It doesn't sound like a human voice," said Pam, nervously.

"Oh, don't be silly," retorted Mick. "Twitch the light on by the door."

came the eerie voice again. "I'm locked in under the stairs. The key's in the door."

So that was all that had happened. Dick sighed with relief and striking a match, lit the gas jet. The light revealed a wide hall and a massive staircase. Dick stepped forward and opened the door to the cubby-hole underneath, and a frail old man came out, carrying in his hand a large megaphone.

### LOCKED IN

"Hello, young people. Thanks very much for letting me out. Might have been locked in their for days. Lucky that old megaphone was in this room among the debris, or you certainly would not have heard me. As it is, I've nearly deafened myself. Wind caught the door self-locked. You know the old man rambled on in explanation, but Dick's eyes was not for him. His gaze was fastened on two large books, laying open on the dining room table.

"What a wonderful collection of stamps, sir!"

The old man's eyes gleamed happily.

"You're keen on stamps, too?"

"That's what made us lose our way," said Pam. "If Dick hadn't wasted time looking at stamps we might have been home before the fog came."

"And I might have been locked in that collar till doomsday, eh. Well, I'm very grateful to you."

He walked to the door and looked out. "Hm. You can't go home. I'll telephone and let your father know that you're safe. Then we'll have tea".

"But—" said Dick.

"Not another word, now," the old man admonished. Dick kept silent until the old man had explained to the children, father what had happened.

The door was unlocked, and Dick gingerly made his way in. Every thing were in complete darkness.

"We're coming!" he called.

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"Do come on, Dick, we'll be late for tiffin!" Pam Tennant tugged at her brother's sleeve, but Dick was far too interested in the postage stamps in the shop window.

"I say, Pam, what a ripping collection of stamps. I wonder how much they want for that old Canadian one with the portrait of George Washington on it. Wait a minute while I pop in."

Dick dashed into the shop, and it was fully five minutes before he reappeared, and rejoined his cousin.

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One of the competitors in the long jump at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C., presenting the prizes at the Volunteer sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An excellent snapshot of one of the running events in progress at the Volunteer sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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The above group was taken at the christening, at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stock. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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## Easter—Early Celebrations

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# RICH MEN LEAVE £81,000,000 TO BRITAIN

*Many Began Career As Poor Boys*

ONE of the greatest sources of revenue Britain depends upon is the death duties levied on the estates of rich men.

The Treasury benefited by £81,289,774 from this source last year.

Who are the men who acquired such great estates, and how did they make their fortunes?

The answer to that question ought to prove a stimulus to every young man.

The people who leave big fortunes for the most part made their own way.

Analysis of the wills for which probate has been granted during the past six months shows that great fortunes were left by those engaged in every profession and nearly every field of endeavour.

The man makes the job, not the job the man.

Probate during those six months was granted on numerous fortunes from £10,000 to £7,000,000.

## NO MONOPOLY IN MONEY-MAKING

Grocers, brewers, solicitors, architects, farmers, manufacturers, landowners, bankers, doctors, actors. All prospered, grew rich, left large fortunes to their families—and the Treasury.

James Buchanan, a clerk at thirty, hit on an excellent blend of whisky. He built up a great business, became Lord Woolavington, and left £7,150,000, one of the greatest fortunes of recent times.

Rufus Isaacs, who went to sea at an early age, then studied law, eventually was called to the bar, made a great fortune, became the Marquis of Reading, and Viceroy of India. He left £290,487.

Wilfrid Hutton Hyde, of Pontefract, Yorkshire, was a pawnbroker's assistant. He became a pawnbroker, eventually owning three shops, made money, and left £79,248.

Joseph Mears hired out the boats and punts you see on the river at Richmond. He ended up by being known as the "River King," having made from the business he built up the enormous sum of £533,345.

Lord Earl of Dysart inherited his wealth. He owned 20,000 acres, twenty or thirty public-houses and other property, and when he died left the great fortune of £2,104,111.

Alfred Joseph Guy was a jolly publican of Wolverhampton, who was not above serving a man with a drink. He left £12,989.

William Evans, of Porth, in the Rhondda, was a grocer. They called him the Thomas Lipton of Porth. When he died last year he left £287,658.

Nell McNeil, of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, S.W., was a merchant. His name is not in the reference books. He was not well known. He made money. When he died he left £624,131.

Peter Ralli, of Hyde Park-gardens, was a banker. He left £1,330,657.

William Robinson, of East Grinstead, was a landscape gardener. He left £95,954.

John Lawrie was a poor village boy in the midlands when he decided to become a draper. He worked his way until he became managing director of William Whiteley, Ltd., and later proprietor of Parnells. He left £178,570 when he died.

Silas Hockling wrote novels for nearly half a century. He made a good job of it. When he died he left £60,000.

Fred Arnold was a Smithfield butcher. He left £74,082.

Mr. Arthur Welby, of Richmond, Surrey, was an architect. He left £42,290.

Soldiers and sailors, and titlors, too, are among those who made their own way, accumulated fortunes, and died esteemed and wealthy, having proved that Great Britain is the land of equal opportunity for the man who can dominate his job.

## Science Agrees This Is A Wobbly World

SO many people have suspected that this is a wobbly old world that the announcement that astronomers have come to the same conclusion should cause little surprise.

When first, about 80 years ago, some astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variation, the astronomers decided that there had been an error somewhere—the opinion of so many people that the world really was wobbly just could not be right.

Now the Gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Professor Hisashi Kimura, Director, Mizusawa Observatory, Japan, for his work towards the establishment of the correctness of that very theory.

## FLOODS IN NEW JERSEY.



Picture from New Jersey shows ravages of the serious floods which recently inundated great areas in the country. A motorist has been forced to leave his car to its fate.

## UNITED KINGDOM SHIPPING

### FOREIGN VESSELS ROBBING BRITISH SAILORS OF JOB

#### TONNAGE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN COAST TRADE

BRITISH coastal shipowners are greatly perturbed by a sudden and inexplicable increase in the number of foreign ships trading on the coast of the United Kingdom, states the Coastal Trade Development Council.

During the first two months of this year the net tonnage of foreign vessels which arrived at, and departed from, British ports was 200,000, against 94,000 tons in the corresponding period last year and 103,000 tons in 1934.

In the Port of Poole alone, no fewer than eight foreign motor-casters have arrived within the last six weeks.

Other foreign ships are reported to be invading the seed-potato-carrying trade from Scotland to London, and the coal-carrying trade between Goole and various Southern ports.

"A few months before his death Lord Beatty, President of the Council, made personal representations to local authorities in all parts of the country, asking them to ensure that their contractors employed British ships only," said an official of the Coal Trade Council.

"In one of his last letters, Lord Beatty wrote:

#### MANY COMPLAINTS

"I consider the latest figures of coastal shipping make melancholy reading in that there is an increase in the tonnage of foreign vessels for the past eleven months of 21 per cent."

The British coastal trade is particularly surprised to find that so many foreign ships are being used for the carriage of materials for the agricultural industry at a time when British farmers are appealing for the sympathy of the public and financial assistance from the State.

"Many complaints have been received of the conveyance of coal for sugar-beet factories, which are now working at renewal of the subsidy, which has enabled this industry to live."

"It is remarkable that British taxpayers' money should be used to the detriment of a vital arm of our sea services."

## WE NEED OUR OWN KITH

Australian Premier

Adelaide, April 20.

Premier J. A. Lyons, himself the father of eleven children, said to members of the Commonwealth Club in Adelaide to-day:

"We have been over-selfish in our attitude. We have no British migrants, yet our people are refusing to have families."

"Our low birth-rate is most alarming. Recovery here has gone far enough to warrant careful re-examination of the admission of our own kith from England."

## WOMAN'S 12 YEARS WITH LEPROSERS

A WOMAN who spent 12 years in an Indian leper colony, Lieut.-Commissioner Annie Trounce, recently told a London newspaper poignant stories of a disease that still baffles science.

"Leprosy," said Mrs. Trounce, who has just returned to Britain, "is the terror of India. Pitiful scenes are enacted at our Salvation Army colony in the State of Travancore. Parents may go over to see their children, but may only speak to them through an iron fence."

"Mothers beg to be allowed to hold their babies in their arms, even for a few seconds. It is forbidden, because the danger of infection is too great."

#### BEAUTY KILLED

She told the tragic story of a high-caste Hindu family, which was stricken by leprosy.

A beautiful girl caught the disease, but her parents refused to admit leprosy had killed her.

The result was that their eldest son, a clever doctor, was also affected and died soon afterwards.

"We are all a little afraid of leprosy at first," said Mrs. Trounce, "but the work must go on. We look forward to the day when we can cure this awful disease."

## RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—The F. A. Cup Final Relay

### SOME DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
5.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.  
8.p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.25 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach); In the Temple of the Bells (A Study from Peking) (Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshimoto); Schubert's Love Songs (Medley) (arr. Bertol); The Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Piano—Solo—Streamline—Selection; Streamline—The First Waltz, ... Vivian Ellis; Vocal—Some of these days, ... The Mills Brothers; Song—Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1")... Frances Day (Soprano); Instrumental—Wedding Chimes... The Brothers Berlin; Instrumental—Gershwin Fox Trot Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger Rag—Ragtime; Vocal Duet—Maybe I'm wrong again... Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station, ... Sandy Powell; Organ Solo—Naughty Marietta—Selection, ... Reginald Dixon; Song—No Strings... Ginger Rogers; Orchestra—Moss Rose Waltz; My Dream Waltz.... The Bohemians; Song—Love is like a Cigarette, ... Leslie Hutchinson; Song—A Little bit Independent... Sam Browne; (Baritone).

.55 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Violin Solos by Sascha Jacobson.

1. At the Brook (Boisdesfres); 2. Berceuse (Faure); 3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell); 4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan).

9.30 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben; from Daventry.

11.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The F. A. Cup Final. A running commentary on the last half-an-hour of the Match, relayed from Wembley Stadium.

11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE.—There will be a Chinese recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 940 kilocycles, from 8.00-8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Concert From the Studio: Recorded Music

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m. "La Tragedie de Salome" (Schmitt).

12.50 p.m. Two Songs by Feodor Chaliapin (Bass).

1. Prayer—"Now let us depart" (Strokin); 2. Once to me the gates of Repentence (Wedel).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte—Solo—Schmitz—Waltz (J. Strauss); Die Fledermaus—Du und—Waltz (J. Strauss)... Ernest von Dohnanyi; Song—My Ain Folk (Weatherly); Danny Boy (Wentz); Mary Gay (Contralto); Violin Solo—The Fountain of Arethus (Szymanowski) (Op. 30); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Pastoral (Strauss)... Joseph Szilgi; Song—Serenade (Ravin); Charles Kullmann (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

Dorothy (Cellier); The Sorcerer (Sullivan); Tonic Voices (German).

1.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Gatsby Echoes (Monckton); Everybody's Songs (arr. Gecchi); The Golden Vase (arr. Winter); By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Dawn (Mack).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Symphony in D" (No. 2) (Beethoven).

7.33 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw); Come let us join the Roundelay (Beale).

It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Frank Bridge); Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss); O Illustre my Babu (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).

7.50 p.m. "Roses of the South" (J. Strauss).

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Mrs. Neil McNaughton.

Concerto; Prue Lewis, ... Violin; Mauric Barton, ... Piano.

Programme.

Songs: (a) Lullaby, ... Frederick Keel; (b) The Two Sisters of Birkenhead, ... Old Scottish Ballad (arr. Somerville); Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in F Major, ... Beethoven; Op. 24; Song: (a) The Fuchia Tree (Continued on Page 4.)

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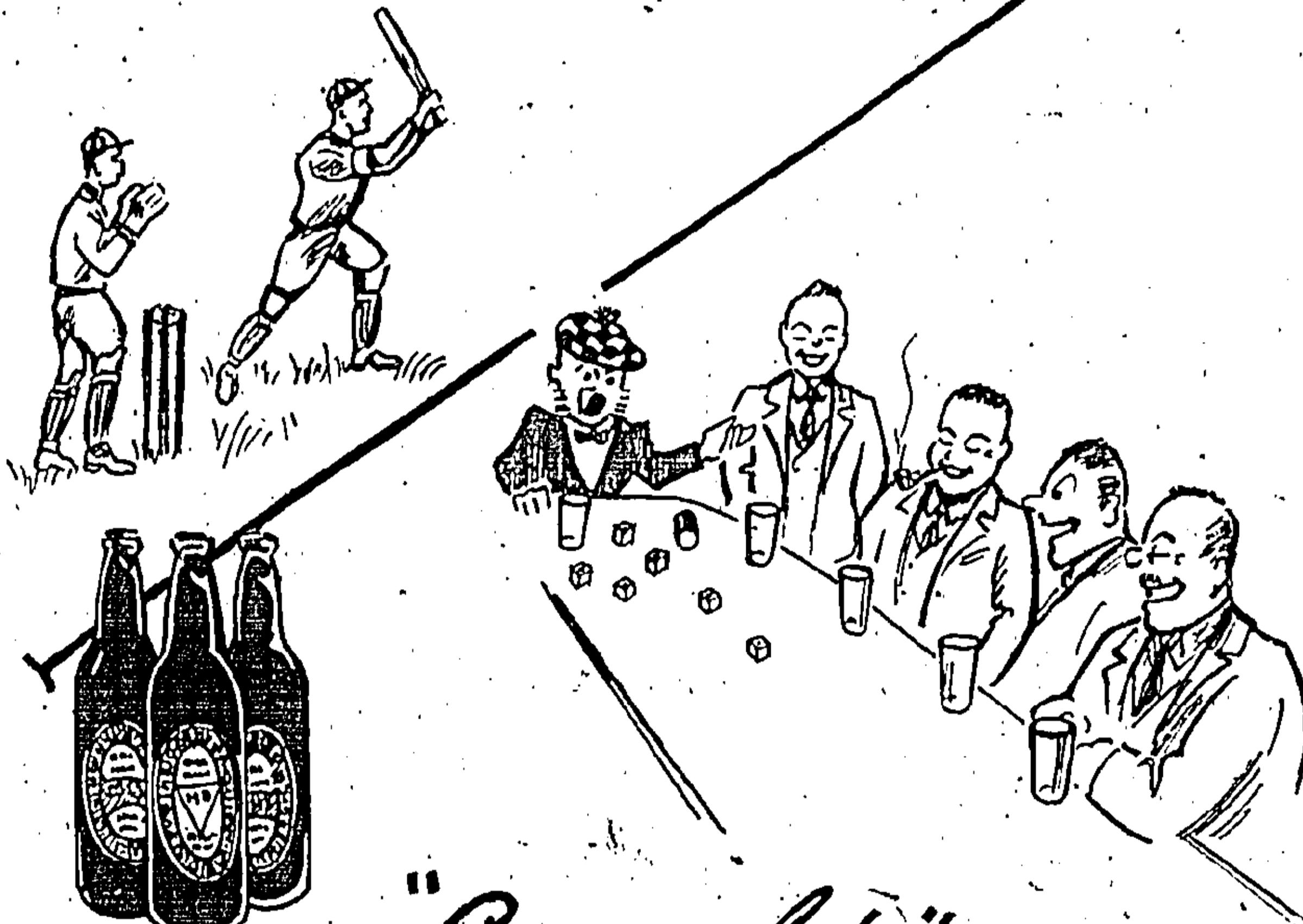
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SISTERS DIVORCED:  
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TWO sisters were the respondents in successive divorce cases at Birmingham Assizes recently—and the co-respondents were son and father.

In the first case James Thornton Norman Wilson, a grain and flour importers' manager, of Allerton-road, Wallasey (Cheshire), obtained a decree nisi on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, formerly Edith Eleanor Rossell Smith, with John Graham Bond, at Wannerton Park, Blakelawdon (Worc.).

In the second case Harold Goodwin, a company director, who gave his address as the Impney Hotel, Droitwich, obtained a decree from his wife, formerly Frances Mary Rossell Smith, on the ground of her misconduct with Frank Nelson Bond, father of John Graham Bond, at Wannerton, and at a flat in Calthorpe-road, Birmingham.

UNDERSEA FILM  
OF LUSITANIA  
SALVAGEPICTURES 312 FEET  
UNDER WATER

Plans have been completed for an underwater film to be made of the salvaging of valuables from the sunken Lusitania when the salvage steamer Ophir resumes operations off the Old Head of Kinsale, County Cork, in May.

Capt. John D. Craig, of Hollywood, whose remarkable under-water film, "Wrestling Swordfish," won him the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1932, has entered into a contract with the Tritonia Co. Ltd., of Glasgow, the company responsible for the salvage of the Lusitania, to carry out the filming.

He will be assisted by a party of technicians, three of whom will be British with Hollywood experience.

## FILM STORY OF SINKING

The scenes "shot" on the wreck will be incorporated in a film, the story of which deals with the sinking of the Lusitania by the German submarine U20 in May, 1915.

In making the picture, sound will, for the first time, be recorded in the ocean depths. This will be achieved by having the sound-recording apparatus in the diving-suit. The diver's observations will be recorded while he is at work.

Capt. Craig's belief that he could film the work on the Lusitania became conviction when he read of the remarkable performances of the Tritonia Diving Dress. In this, Diver J. Jarratt of the Ophir, descended to the bulk of the Cunarder, and a London newspaper representative telephoned a story from the bed of the Atlantic.

Wearing an all-rubber diving-suit, Capt. Craig had already worked at depths up to 120ft. He was satisfied that with the Tritonia suit he could work on the Lusitania's hull, which lay at a depth of 312ft.—52 fathoms. His underwater film camera, designed by himself to withstand great water pressure, will enable him to photograph the work of penetrating the hull.

PICTURES AT 600FT RANGE

To negotiate with the Tritonia Co., Capt. Craig made a special journey from Hollywood. Recently he cabled to his London partner, Mr. Thos. Whiteley, that he had tested his lighting equipment at 600ft. under the sea, and secured excellent photographic results. Scientific bodies in America, he added, were taking a great interest in the projected Lusitania film.

The Paramount Co. was very enthusiastic about the story, and would probably undertake the American release of the film. The company is also assisting in technical preliminaries.

Capt. Craig, who is 31, has made films in 39 countries.

LIMIT TO SPEED IN  
THE AIR

## EXPERT SETS 575 M.P.H.

Aeroplane speed will be limited to about 575 miles per hour unless some unforeseen aerodynamical or mechanical discovery is made.

That is the opinion of Dr. George W. Lewis, Director of Research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, U.S.A.

He shows by motion pictures that at that speed the sustaining flow of air over the top of the wing suddenly breaks away in a "shock wave," and the aeroplane loses its lift.

The present world record speed is the 440.80 m.p.h. made by Francesco Agello for Italy in October, 1934. The 400 m.p.h. mark had previously been passed by Flight Lt. G. Steinhof for Great Britain.

Slotted Wing For Germany.

The German aircraft industry has bought, from the firm of Handley Page, Ltd., the right to manufacture and use the slotted wing patents.

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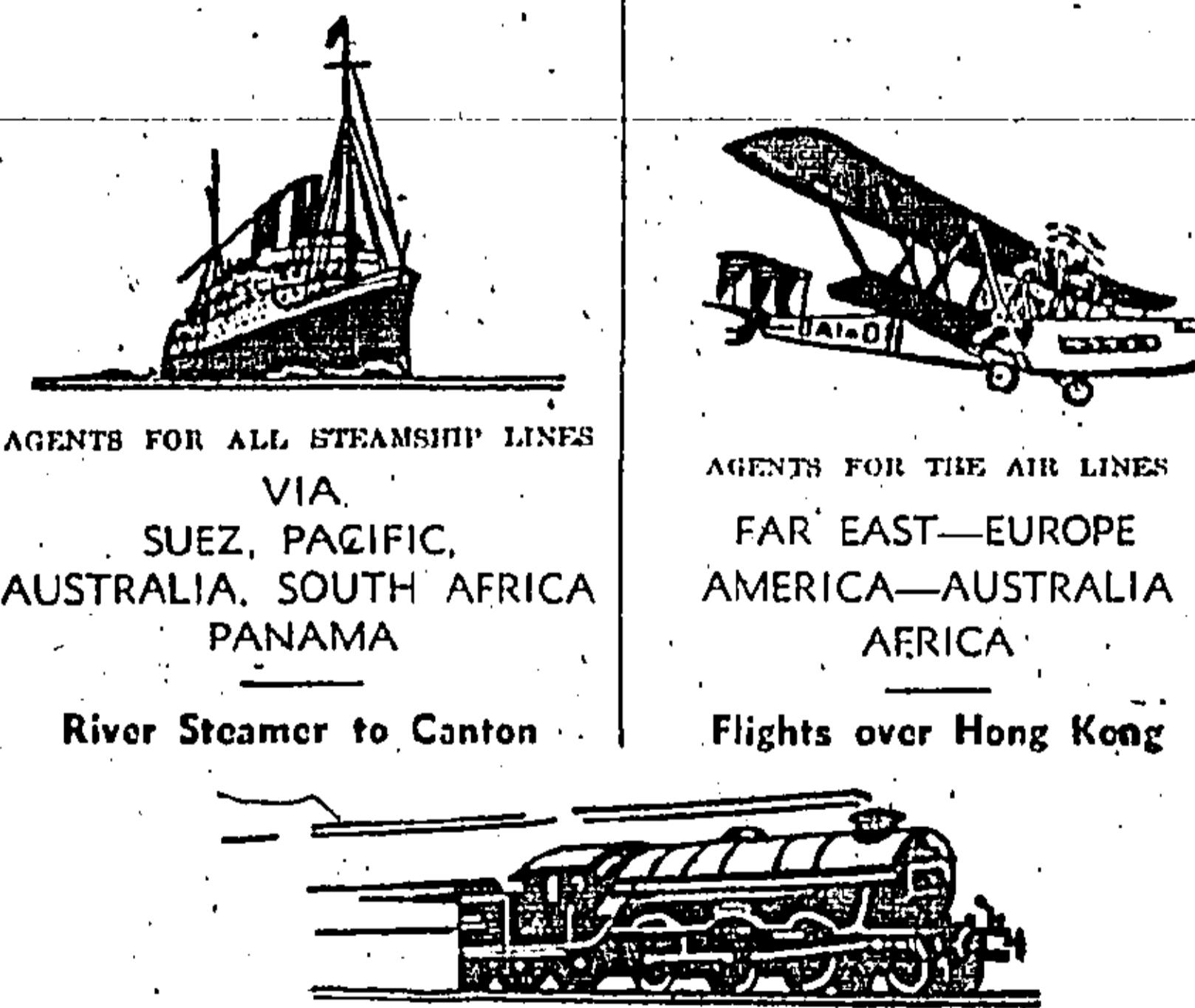
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## MAN MEETS WOMAN HE SAVED, FALLS IN LOVE

New York, Apr. 10. COINCIDENCE stretched out its long arm over the high seas, and pushed two English travellers into one another's arms. To-day they were married in New York.

Mr. Cecil Law was on the way to Australia, there to become a radio announcer. He sailed in the German liner *Westernland*.

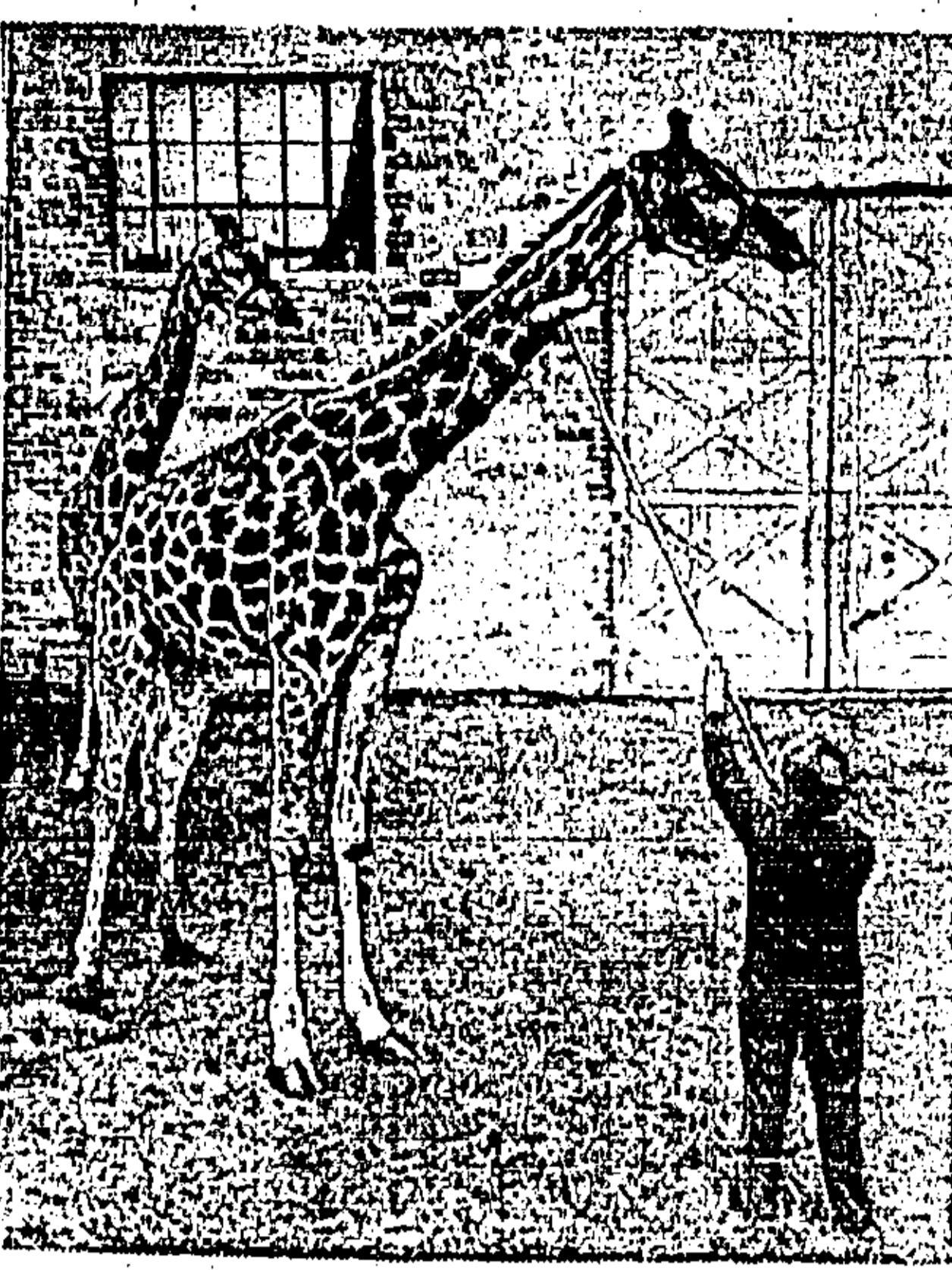
Mrs. Winifred Greenwood, like Mr. Law, a Londoner, boarded the liner at Southampton, intending to visit relatives in Toronto.

At dinner on the first night out the captain introduced them. "Why," exclaimed Mrs. Greenwood to Mr. Law, "you're the man who saved my life."

She explained that Mr. Law pulled her from the front of a bus in the Strand three years ago.

They saw much of each other during the voyage. But Mr. Law thought she was married.

At dinner last night he discovered that she was a widow. Promptly he proposed. She said "Yes."



Spring is announced in Berlin by Spring cleaning in the Zoo, where the animals get a thorough cleaning after winter rest. In this picture we see the giraffe having its throat cleaned.

## "Human Bomb" Gangster Convicted

### MILLIONAIRES FOR A NIGHT

By A Special Correspondent

#### EVER WANTED TO FEEL LIKE A MILLIONAIRE?

Well, it's not so difficult.

Two London millionaires have hit upon the idea of forming a club for millionaires—ordinary people to be admitted—even with an overdraft.

I signed a form in an office at Cork-street, W., to-night, paid over half a guinea—and I was a member of the millionaires' Club, Mayfair's latest thrill.

"This is a club," my guide announced, "where millionaires can meet the other fellow with the overdraft. We like to get together."

He called up the drinks. I gave the waiter a cold stare.

"Don't look at him like that," urged my friend, "all the employees here are members themselves. They ride in Rotten Row during the afternoon. They spend their holidays yachting or touring the Continent."

"We work for fun," the club's receptionist told me later. "This is a Millionaires' Club, you know. We don't have to work."

### Wheeled Into Court In Invalid Chair

Minneapolis, Apr. 18.

TOMMY TUOHY, the American gangster, once known as "Terrible Tommy," and believed to be the last leader of the Tuohy gang at liberty, was convicted here yesterday of complicity in robbery.

He and his five brothers formed the brains of the gang, which numbered about 100 men and specialised in kidnapping and large-scale "hold-ups."

Tuohy was caught in January after a two and a half years' hunt.

He was accused of aiding seven other persons in stealing £15,600 from the Government mail on January 3, 1933.

To-day it is hard to recognise him as the darling gang leader. He is suffering from an incurable disease and every day he has had to be wheeled into court in an invalid chair.

His two daughters were in court every day of the trial—Reuter.

#### KIDNAPPING

Of the five other brothers of the Tuohy gang, three were killed in gun battles, one is serving a sentence of

### TWO SETS OF TWINS WITHIN A YEAR

Schenectady, N.Y., Apr. 20.

Mrs. William Urquhart recently gave birth to her second set of twins within a year. The first pair were born last April. Her latest children were a boy, seven pounds, and a girl, six.

90 years' imprisonment for being concerned in the kidnapping of Jacob Factor, and the fifth has disappeared and is reported dead.

The Tuohy gang's activities first came to the attention of the police when three men were arrested for questioning, in 1933, in connection with kidnappings. It was alleged that the Tuohy gang had to that time committed some 25 to 30 kidnappings and obtained £80,000 in ransom money.

Four men were tried and convicted of having kidnapped Factor from his car while driving back to Chicago from a road-house. They were Roger Tuohy, Gus Schaeffer, known as "Gloomy Gus," Albert J. Kator and Bush Hugh Bangham, known as the "Owl."

Tommy Tuohy was proclaimed "Public Enemy No. 1" on the death of "Babyface" Nelson in 1934. He was known as the "human bomb" because he was reputed always to carry a phial of nitro-glycerine with which to commit suicide in the event of his capture.

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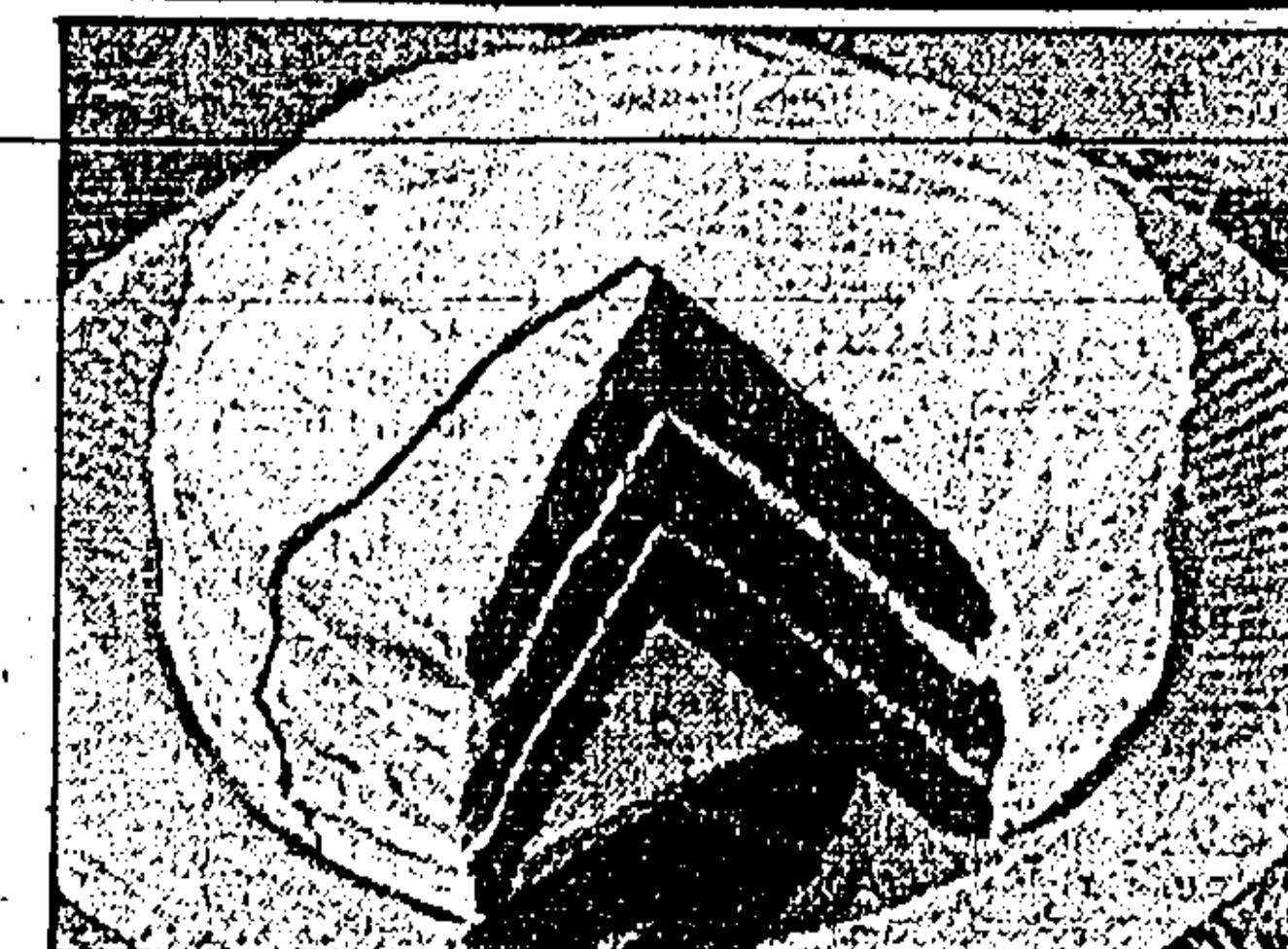
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## EXHIBITION OF BADMINTON

### Our Daily Golf Hint

It is true that certain mechanics are necessary to play the game, but they must be accompanied by correct thoughts to produce harmony and co-ordination.

Horton Smith.

## WHEN A FOOTBALL PLAYER RETURNS

An addition to the law dealing with the return of a player to the field was considered by the F.A. Council at a meeting in London recently. The law, at present reads:

"A player having left the field of play through this or any other cause, or player joining his team after play has commenced, may only enter the field, when the ball has ceased to be in play, and must report to the referee."

The addition recommended is: "After the word 'field' add 'at the half-way line.'

### OUR WEEK-END FOOTBALL

### PROGRAMME OF 11 MATCHES

Eleven matches have been arranged this week-end in the football league, the principal attraction being to-morrow's game between Chinese Athletic and Police at Caroline Hill. The complete programme follows.

#### TO-DAY

**First Division**  
(Start at 4.15 p.m.)

H.K. Police v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground.  
Referee: D. Kosak.

H.K. Police v. R.C.C. de Recreio, Caroline Hill.  
Referee: W. H. Reynolds.

H.W. Pus. v. Kowloon, Chatham Road. Referee: H. Chapman.

H. Navy v. R. G. S. Referee: R. Causeway Bay.  
Referee: R. M. Omer.

H.S.C. v. E. Lan. R. Club ground. Referee: W. P. Payne.

**Second Division**  
(Start at 4.15 p.m.)

R. W. Pus. v. H.C.A.A., Chatham Road. Referee: P. Hussey.

E. Lan. R. v. Kowloon, Rowton ground. Referee: S. MacCormick.

R. W. Pus. v. R. F.C., Club ground. Referee: A. T. Journals.

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Eastern, Sookunpoos. Referee: T. Davies.

#### SUNDAY

**First Division**  
(Start at 4.15 p.m.)

R.A. (L) v. H.P. Club ground. Referee: H. F. Smith.

C.A.A. v. Police, Caroline Hill. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

### TO-NIGHT'S EVENT

### SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

Hongkong's 1935-36 badminton season, which, taken by and large, has been remarkably successful, and certainly from which valuable lessons for future guidance have been learnt, officially closes this evening, when at the Club de Recreio, the presentation of prizes will be made by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott).

In an effort to cater for all tastes and to provide a fitting climax to the season, the Badminton Association has arranged for exhibitions as a prelude to the prize distribution, and a dance by which to ring down the curtain on the season's activities.

According to schedule mapped out the exhibitions will start at 8.30 prompt, the first match being a mixed doubles in which the best of three games, each of 15 aces, will be played. This will be followed by a single of 21 aces between four ladies, and as a climax, a men's doubles match, the best of three games, each of 15 aces.

This last mentioned exhibition promises to be one of the best spectacles of badminton ever seen in Hongkong. J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira, the most successful combination in Hongkong, who played an important part in the championship success of Club de Recreio, will oppose E. L. H. Shute, a player who can exploit most of the subtleties of the game, and C. O. Lee, one of the unofficial "interpol" Elliot Hall team recently to visit Shanghai. They should provide a thrilling test for the champion couple.

The mixed doubles game also has the earmarks of a rare entertainment. Miss Madge Griffiths, one of the best lady players in the Colony, will be paired off by S. P. Chan, brilliant C.R.C. left-hander, against A. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva, one of the best combinations in the Colony.

#### H. E. WILL WATCH

His Excellency the Governor is expected to arrive midway through the exhibition and will watch the men's doubles display before distributing the season's trophies.

He will be officially welcomed by the President and committee members of the Badminton Association and members of the Club de Recreio committee.

Subsequently a dance will take place, Micky Souza's band being in attendance.

It is hoped, and expected, that there will be a full gathering of badminton "fans" at this function. Every effort is being made to ensure sufficient accommodation so that spectators can watch the badminton in comfort. Admission will be by ticket, the cost of which is \$1.50 singles and \$2.50 double. They can be purchased at the door this evening. Dress is informal.

THEIR HEALTH WORRIES BRITISH TENNIS WORLD BUT STILL THEY CAN REACH TENNIS FINALS



### PERRY BECOMES ANOTHER CHAMPION

Prague, April 23. Fred Perry, who is making use of the Riviera and Continental tennis tournaments as means of testing his physical soundness, added another title to his long list when to-day he became champion of Czechoslovakia. He defeated Prein in the final.

With his favourite Davis Cup partner, G. P. Hughes, Perry has also reached the final of the doubles.

Reuter.



G. P. HUGHES  
Another British Davis cupper whose health has been far from satisfactory just lately.

### VETERAN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

### Won at First Attempt

By Eleanor E. Helme

#### \$1,000,000 ANTICIPATED

New York.

Promoter Mike Jacobs has just predicted that the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight bout will gross more than \$1,000,000 making it the firstastic attraction in history to hit that figure without Jack Dempsey. The match will be held either June 17 or 24 at Yankee Stadium New York.

Jacobs narrowly missed a \$1,000,000 gate with the Louis-Baer bout last September. The gross was \$948,352, but, including motion picture and radio revenue, it went over the million mark.

"This time the gate itself will go better than \$1,000,000," Jacobs said. Alterations recently made at Yankee Stadium will increase the fight seat capacity to slightly more than 100,000. The largest paid attendance previously for a bout in New York was 85,000, at the Dempsey-Flypo bout in 1923 at the Polo Grounds. With the new seating arrangement, Jacobs feels sure he will establish a new outdoor record for New York. The biggest fight crowd in history was 120,757—the first Dempsey-Tunney bout at Philadelphia.

Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, believes the gate will reach \$1,500,000.

"The people want to see just how good Louis is," Joe said. "He has looked mighty good so far against some washed up fighters, but he still has to be tested. The public knows he can prove once and for all whether Louis can take it. They'll pay a million and a half dollars and they'll get their answer. Max will do it with a right K.O. Louis—he'll do it with a right to the chin."—United Press.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

### Week-End Practices For Association Members

By the courtesy of the Naval authorities a special Spoon and Practice shoot for members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will take place this afternoon at 2.30 on the naval range at Stonecutters.

No special launch will be available, but those attending are invited to make use of the W. D. launch which leaves the R.A.S.C. Camber at 1.30; Blako Pier 1.40, Kowloon 1.50; Shamshui Po 2.20 and arrives Stonecutters East 2.30. A special launch will leave the range, calling at the above mentioned places on the conclusion of the shoot a launch will be available to bring members back to Kowloon and Hongkong.

As it seems unlikely that shooting will be possible on Wednesday afternoon, those taking part in the various competitions next week are urged to take advantage of the opportunities for practice which are available during the present week-end.

### THIRD LANARK BEAT AYR

London, April 24. Playing in a Scottish League football match today, Third Lanark entertained Ayr and won a high-scoring game by six goals to four.

Reuter.

## CUP FINAL DAY IN ENGLAND

### ARSENAL FAVOURITES

### INTEREST IS AT FEVER-PITCH.

The 93,000 people who will crowd in the famous Wembley Stadium this afternoon will be but symbolic of the enormous interest the whole world over in to-day's English Cup final between Arsenal, the favourites and Sheffield United.

Even in Hongkong, 10,000 miles removed from the scene, hundreds will tune in this evening to Daventry to listen to the running commentary on the last half hour of play. No other sporting event has a more romantic or wider appeal than the "Coop Final".

To reach this stage, which is important not only from the "honour and glory" viewpoint, but by the fact that it makes a big contribution to the two clubs' coffers, Arsenal and Sheffield United have played through five rounds, since January 11, common with the other first class teams they were exempt from both the qualifying competition and the first two rounds of the competition proper.

#### TWO EXCELLENT RECORDS

Both show excellent records. Arsenal, slightly less lucky in the draw had to play three matches away from home before reaching the semi-final which is always played on a neutral ground. The United had to make journeys for their first two matches, but were fortunate enough to secure home draws in the next three. It is of interest to note that on their way to the final the United eliminated two London teams, Tottenham in the sixth round by 3-1, and Fulham in the semi-final by 2-1.

But United needed seven matches in order to reach the final, while Arsenal accomplished it in six. Arsenal have scored 18 goals (an average of three per match) and conceded but five, which is less than one a match. United twelve times pierced opposition defences and gave away four goals.

Arsenal therefore have a much more impressive record, and, allied with their vast match-play experience, is expected to win them the cup to-day.

#### SUNNY WEATHER

Wembley, April 24. Sunny weather is anticipated for to-morrow's Cup Tie final for which the usual keenness, excitement and difficulty in obtaining tickets is expected. The Stadium will be packed out with a capacity of 93,000, a large number of whom will be "oop fra Yorkshire".

Arsenal is expected to win the great North v. South duel, although both are sanguine of victory. The odds are on the Arsenal due to their valuable experience of big games. The goal-keeper is the only man in the side who has had no international experience.

The fact that Sheffield United are only in the Second Division is against them.

The Arsenal-trained by playing field at breezy Brighton, Sheffield rumbled the Derbyshire moors.

Owing to Court mourning the Royal Family will not be represented.

Mr. Clegg, President of the Football Association, is presenting medals to the teams.

The Arsenal team will be Wilson; Male; Haigdon; Crayston; Roberts; Coping; Hulme; Bowden; Drake; James and Baslin.

The Sheffield team will be Smith; Hooper; Wilkinson; Jackson; Johnson; MacPherson; Barton; Barclay; Dodds; Pickering and Williams.—Reuter.

### Ab-original Bodyline

Sydney. Garbled versions of the "bodyline" controversy have at last reached the "out-back" districts, and the Aboriginals in Northern Territory have made the following "Laws of Cricket":

- (1) It is the job of the bowler to hit the wicket-keeper.
- (2) The batsman is there to protect the wicket-keeper.

Missionaries report these rules of the local "M.C.C."

### THRILLING GOLF

### PADGHAM WINS BIG PRIZE

### LACEY EQUALS A RECORD

London, April 24. There was a thrilling finish to-day to the "Silver King" 1,000 golf tournament at Rickmansworth, which Alfred Padgham of Sunbridge Park won with four rounds of 74, 68, 66, and 72, aggregating 280.

Henry Cotton, now attached to a Belgian club, ran a close second, totalling 281, with rounds of 75, 68, 68 and 70.

One point behind him came Reg Burton of Hooton, with figures of 69, 74, 70 and 79, totalling 282, and then followed Alfred Perry of Leatherhead with 72, 70, 73 and 70, equal 283 and Arthur Lacey of Berkshire with 65, 68, 76 and 70, total 284.

Lacey cracked up after leading the field at the end of the third round, but his 65 equals the previous best round made in any major tournament.—Reuter.

### FIRST DEAD HEAT IN NINETY YEARS

### Great Metropolitan Stakes Winners

Never before, in its 90 years story, has the race for the Great Metropolitan Stakes ended in a dead heat. Jack Tar ran three times without success last season but Quashel, in eleven races managed to record five wins, including the Oaks and the Jockey Club Cup. She has therefore created what appears to have been another record in being the first Oaks winner to take this race. Curiously enough Corona, Coronet, in running third repeated his performance of last year in the same race. Crawley Wood, last year's winner, had to be content with the Wyfold Handicap at Wolverhampton in October and the very last race at headquarters the Final Stakes on November 1 for his remaining success of the season. Quashed being, Lady and Jack Tar taking inspiration from his name may be more persistent in their further efforts to catch the judge's eye.

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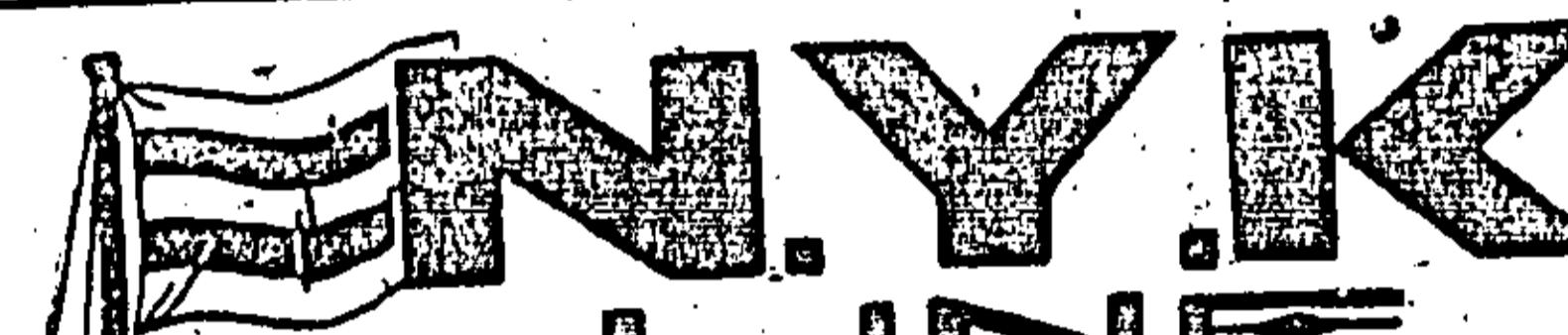
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Lilleo, a Tofoan maiden, is captured by Mala, a Tyro warrior who takes her to the island of Nukahiva, the home of the Typos. Taro, the chief of the Typos, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala defies him, invoking the ancient law of the tribe to prove his right to her prize. Lilleo refuses to become Mala's woman, and Mala tries to win her with his tribal war-dance and a recital of his prowess as a warrior. But, Lilleo is adamant. Mala, determined to win her, fights and kills a gigantic boar to prove his worth as a hunter. When he returns home with his prize, he learns that Lilleo has fled into the jungle. Seeking her there, he is followed by a falling coconut. Lilleo rushes to his aid.

## CHAPTER V

Mala lay still on the ground where he had fallen. Within a moment, the frantic Lilleo was at his side. Taking his head in her arms, she stroked his forehead and called to him eagerly. Tears streaked her face, for he failed to respond to her gentle ministrations.

"Time! Time!" she called, but the boy, fuming with wrath, failed to heed her plea for help. Instead, he plowed deeper into the jungle, finally sitting down under the shade of a yellow blossomed pario tree to cudgel his young brain over the strange whims of the tyke.

"Mala! Mala!" called Lilleo.

"There was still no answer, no move from the fallen man."

"Time!" she screamed, calling him her husband for the first time.

Mala roared with happy laughter. He caught her in his strong arms and drew her close to him in a fond embrace. Her tenderness of a moment before left her in a flash when she saw that Mala had tricked her again.

Mala fought fiercely to free herself, but Mala played at the fight good-naturedly. For, now, Mala knew, Lilleo was trying to escape from her own *ahueku*, confusion, not from him, the hated captor, of the day before.

"Ahueku, beautiful," he whispered affectionately.

"E tuata ino! Bad man!" she mocked him.

"Aita!" he challenged. "E tuata ino!" "Aita! Atau ai i tiei!" The frantic cry came to them in Time's shrill voice.

Mala did not respond. At first, he suspected another trick.

"Puan! A wild boar!"

The one word spurred him to rapid action. Catching up his spear as he ran, he sprinted towards the direction of the boy's voice. Lilleo chased after him as fast as her slim legs would carry her. As Mala tore through the brush and out into the small clearing beyond, he saw the frightened child dashing towards him. The wild boar charged close at his heels. Time swerved behind a tree and the *puaa* rushed behind him.

Engaged now, the angry beast pounced on his victim with maddened, blood-shot eyes. Mala shrieked the shrill cry of the warrior, and the boar charged at him. Mala, spear lowered, awaited the onslaught.

Stooping as the animal neared him, Mala buried his spear. Missing its true mark, it caught the boar a glancing blow on the shoulder, ripping it with a deep, painful gash.

Mala scrambled to recover his spear. The boar, raging in his agony, was preparing for another charge. Lilleo broke through the brush into the clearing, almost in front of the *puaa*.

"Haere ma!" Mala shouted to him.

But, the warning was too late. Already, his head low for attack, the boar was driving his sharp, yellow tusks straight for the girl. Mala's spear shot out again with deadly accuracy. With an almost human shriek of agony, the *puaa* fell dead, pierced through the heart.

Splattered with fear during the brief tussle, Lilleo flung herself into Mala's arms, sobbing, as she found its mark. Mala, a protecting arm about her shoulders, led her back into the jungle, as Time, boy-like, prepared to play the brave huntman with the dead boar and the warrior's spear.

"Mala will always protect his woman," he told her.

She smiled at him shyly. "Lilleo is Mala's woman always."

Mala stood still. His hands rested lightly on her shoulders, and he peered deeply into her limpid brown eyes. Presently, he released her. Lilleo watched her man, wondering what he would do next, for a merry twinkle in his eye told her that he had something on his mind. Without speaking again, he lifted from around his neck the necklace of shark's teeth that she had refused before. She bowed her head to receive it, and Mala placed it about her throat.

There could be no doubt now that she was his woman. His great arms about her slender body, he held her close. His nose brushed lightly back and forth across hers, in the lover's kiss of the Typos.

Presently, they walked on again, retracing their steps toward Mala's fare.

They passed a gardenia-bush, and Mala stopped to pluck a delicate blossom for her hair.

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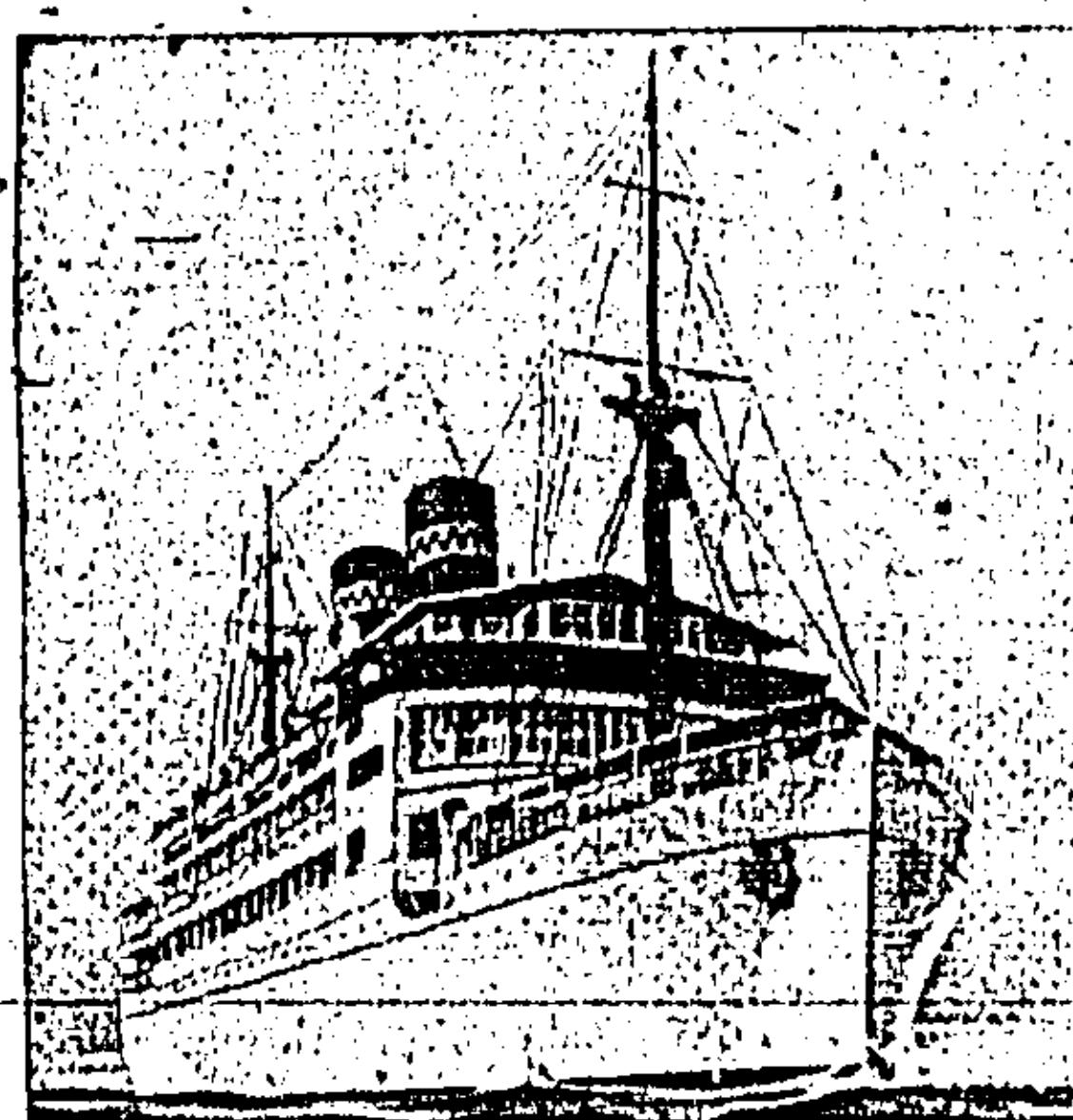
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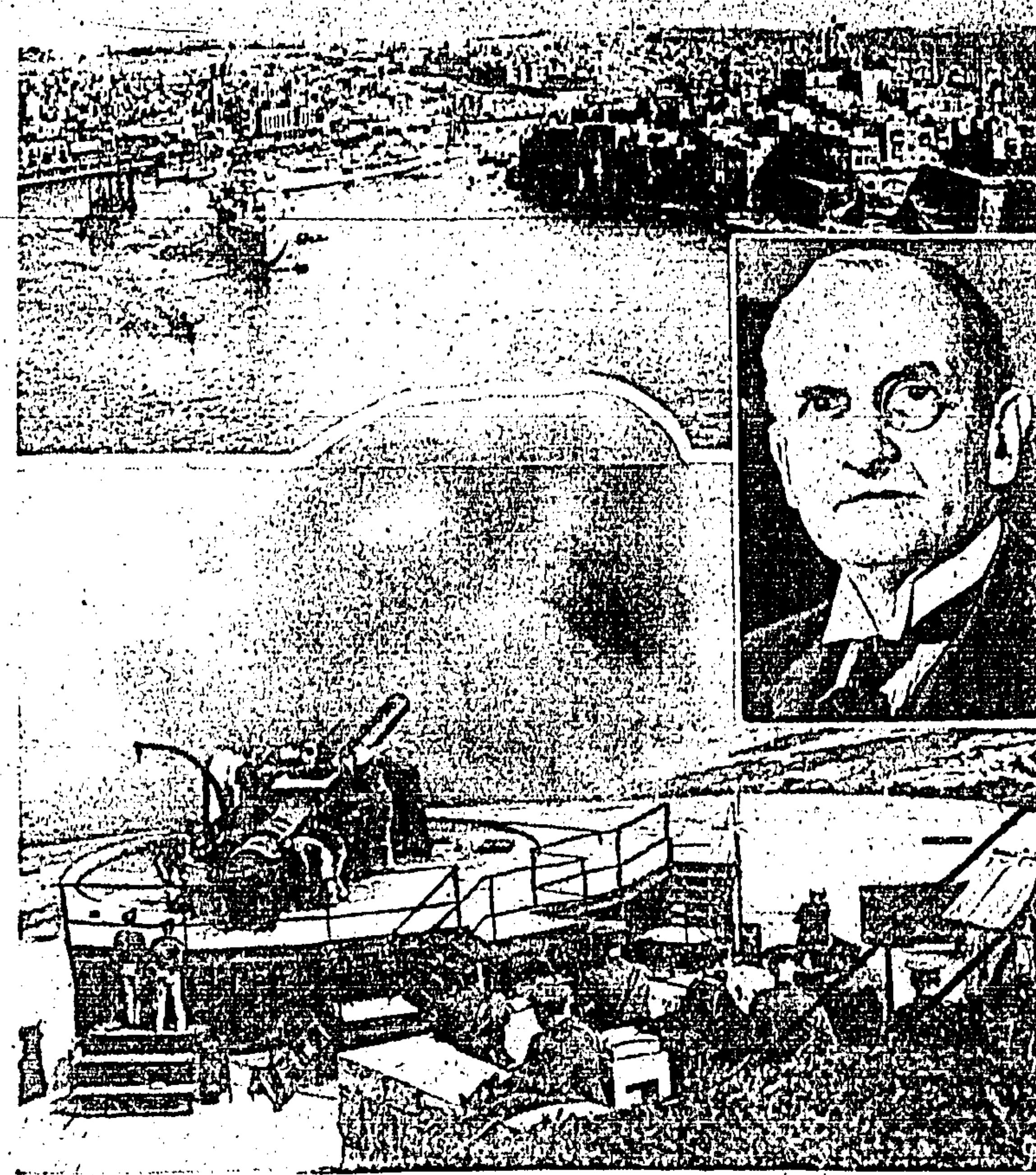
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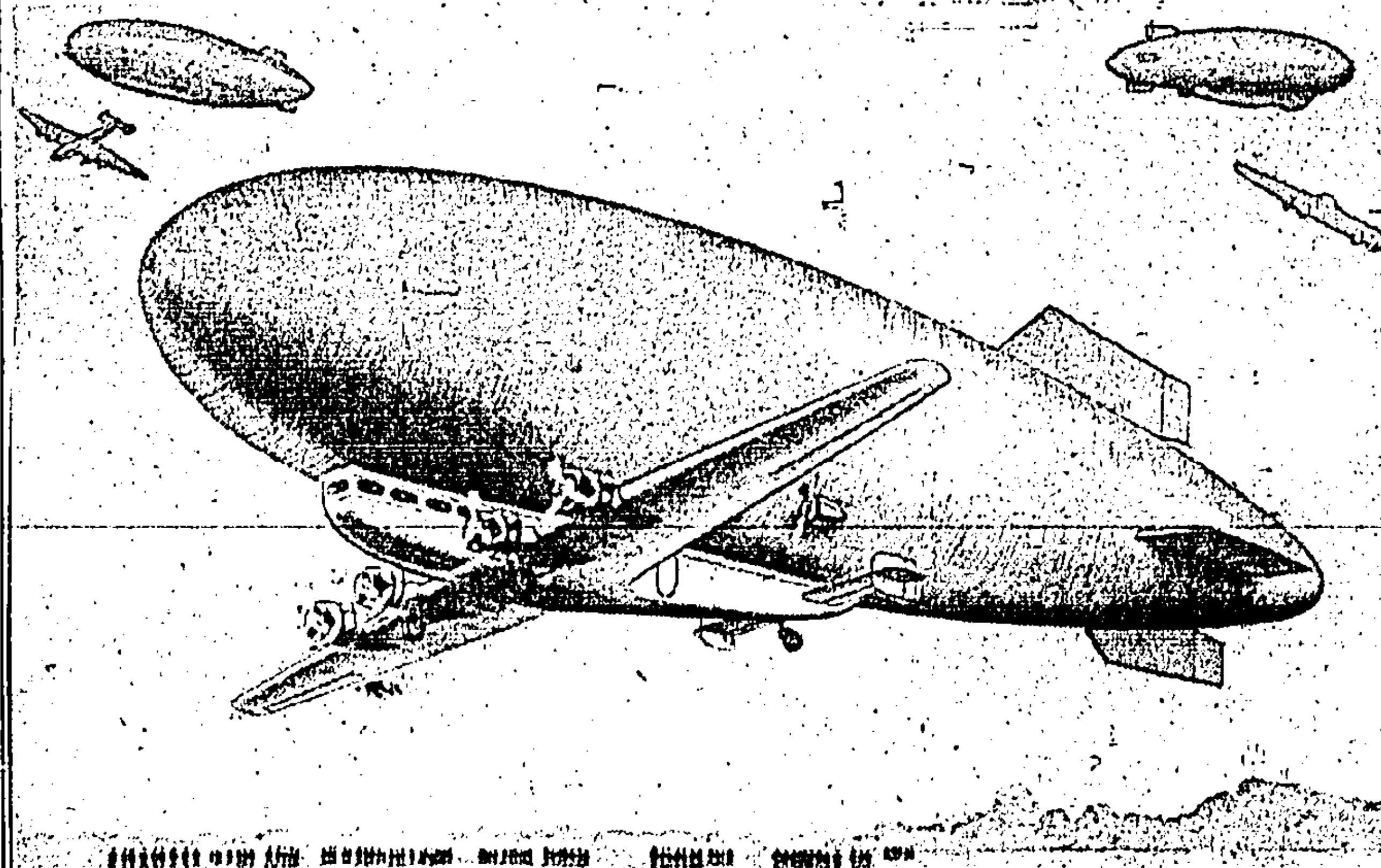
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### NAVAL AND AIR FORTIFICATIONS AT MALTA



In keeping with her huge home defence programme, Britain is also spending lavishly rebuilding fortifications in other parts of the world. Chief among these strategic points is Malta, where, it is announced, Britain plans to build a new base. The great naval base at Valletta, Malta, is to be reconstructed to include a military air base in answer to the challenge of Italian aeroplanes from Sicily. The naval arsenal at Valletta is reported working in 24-hour shifts. ABOVE layout shows TOP, the harbour at Valletta. BELOW, one of the coast defence guns roaring in target practice. INSET, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, recently appointed governor of the little Mediterranean island.



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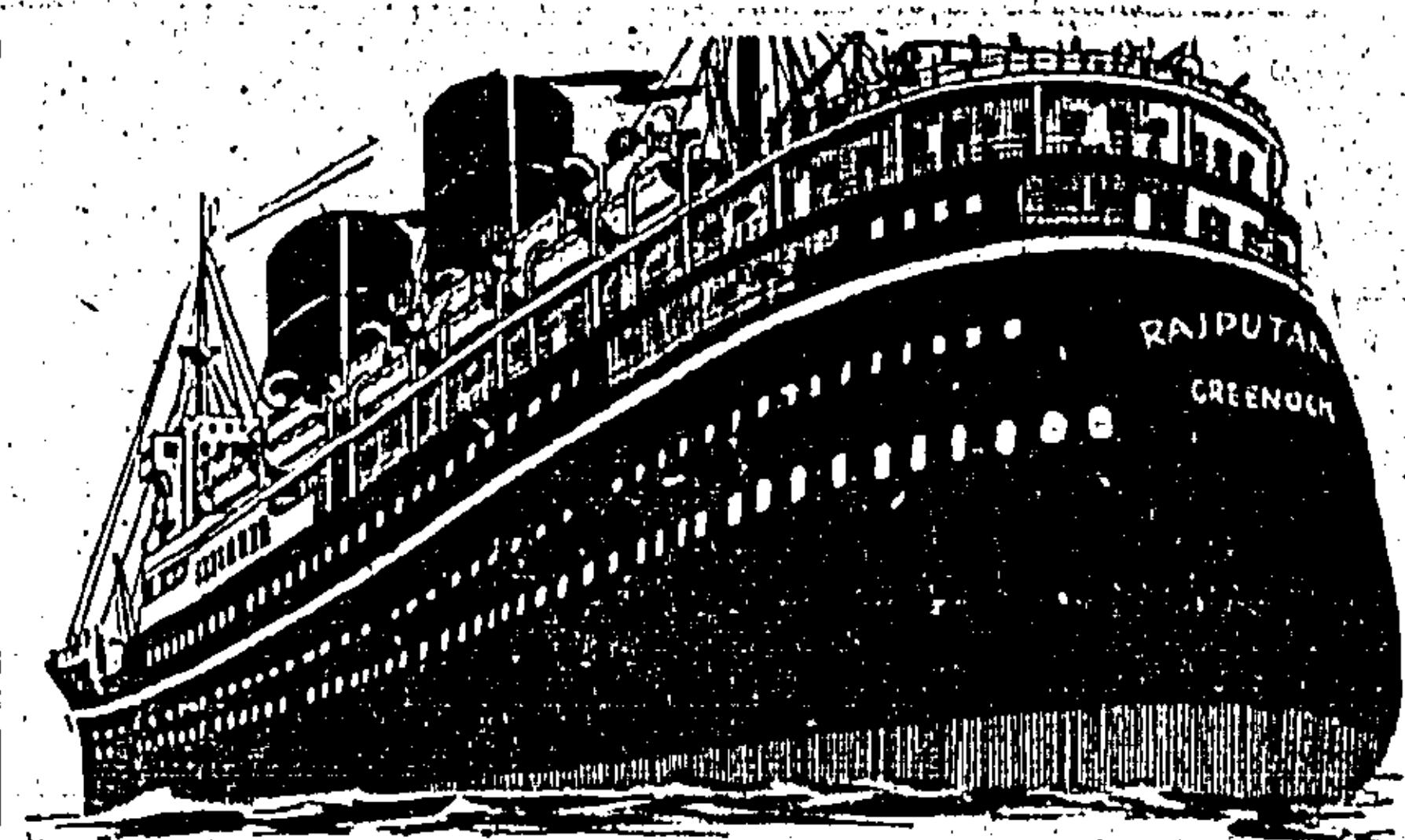
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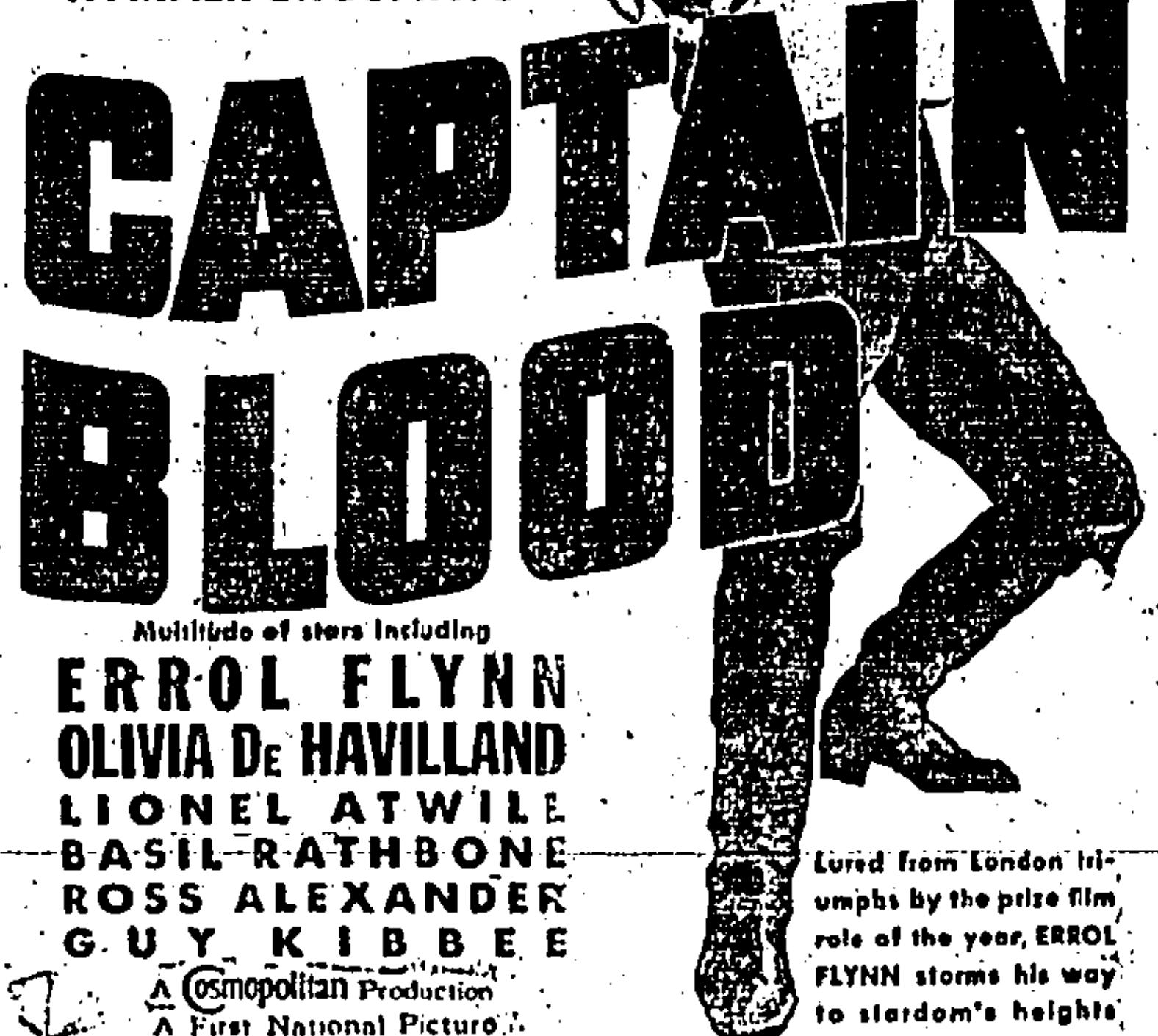
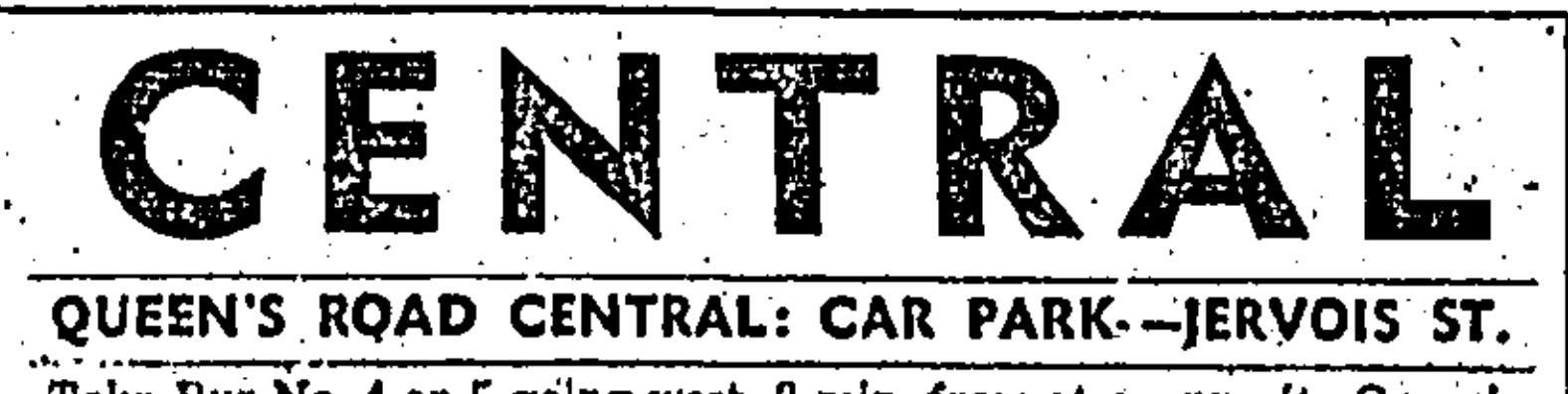


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#### Horoscope Of The King

##### To Reconcile Warring Elements," Says Lecturer

"Now more than ever the call has come to him, and through him to his people, to interpret the world's needs aright, to reconcile warring elements through sympathetic understanding. Though the task is colossal, there seems, from the astrological point of view, every prospect of its being accomplished."

This statement regarding the horoscope of King Edward VIII. was made by Miss I. M. Pagan in the course of an address entitled "Royal Horoscope, Past and Present" delivered to members of the Central Club, 8 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh.

Miss Pagan said that all down the ages students had noted that a monarch's horoscope gave the key-note of the conditions of his reign, and from his interests and special activities could be surmised the general flow of interest and the main activities of his people.

Astrologists had agreed in predicting that no great world war could possibly break out during the time of Edward VII., born under a sign that favoured expansion and exploration in many directions, but conflict of any marked kind; whereas it was pointed out long before the event that his successor, George V., born under the Martial sign could not avoid his destiny, and would face war on a large scale.

Those who collected horoscopes could testify that most of us answered to the call of the planetary ruler in one way or another, so that, given the hour of birth, it was possible to suggest the type of work likely to be undertaken, and the temperament and general tendencies that would influence the choice of means, and the methods of achieving it. But there were exceptions, and especially in the case of first-born children, the map had to be "rectified" by moving the "wheel of life" round till the succeeding sign was ascending, before the personality and special gifts actually harmonised with the horoscope.

##### The Scientific Type

Our present monarch, being actually a first-born, showed signs of being one of these exceptions. Aquarius rising, at his stated hour of birth, suggested the scientific type, invention and research, and mathematics; and it might well be that abstract science would continue to make progress during his reign. Commerce, art, and agriculture had all gained through his efforts, and social welfare work markedly also. The need of the moment had repeatedly been put before those with the power to supply it.

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Don Johnston, Eastern Airlines pilot, reported by wireless to the airport that he saw a great ball of light

Newark, N. J., Apr. 14.

A flaming meteor so near the earth that it rattled windows and

awoke many persons, shot across the sky over central New Jersey

and vanished apparently into the Atlantic Ocean.

at 2:53 a.m. as he was flying over Virginia.

"It seemed like burning rock," he said, "with a red core and a blue flame." He thought it struck the ground "somewhere near Lawrenceville, Va."

State police at Hanoverton and Scotch Plains, more than 50 miles apart, told of seeing the bluish white flash, followed seven or eight minutes later by a terrifying rumble.

Asbury Park police reported they

saw the passage of some bright light from the sudden lighting up of the police headquarters, but before

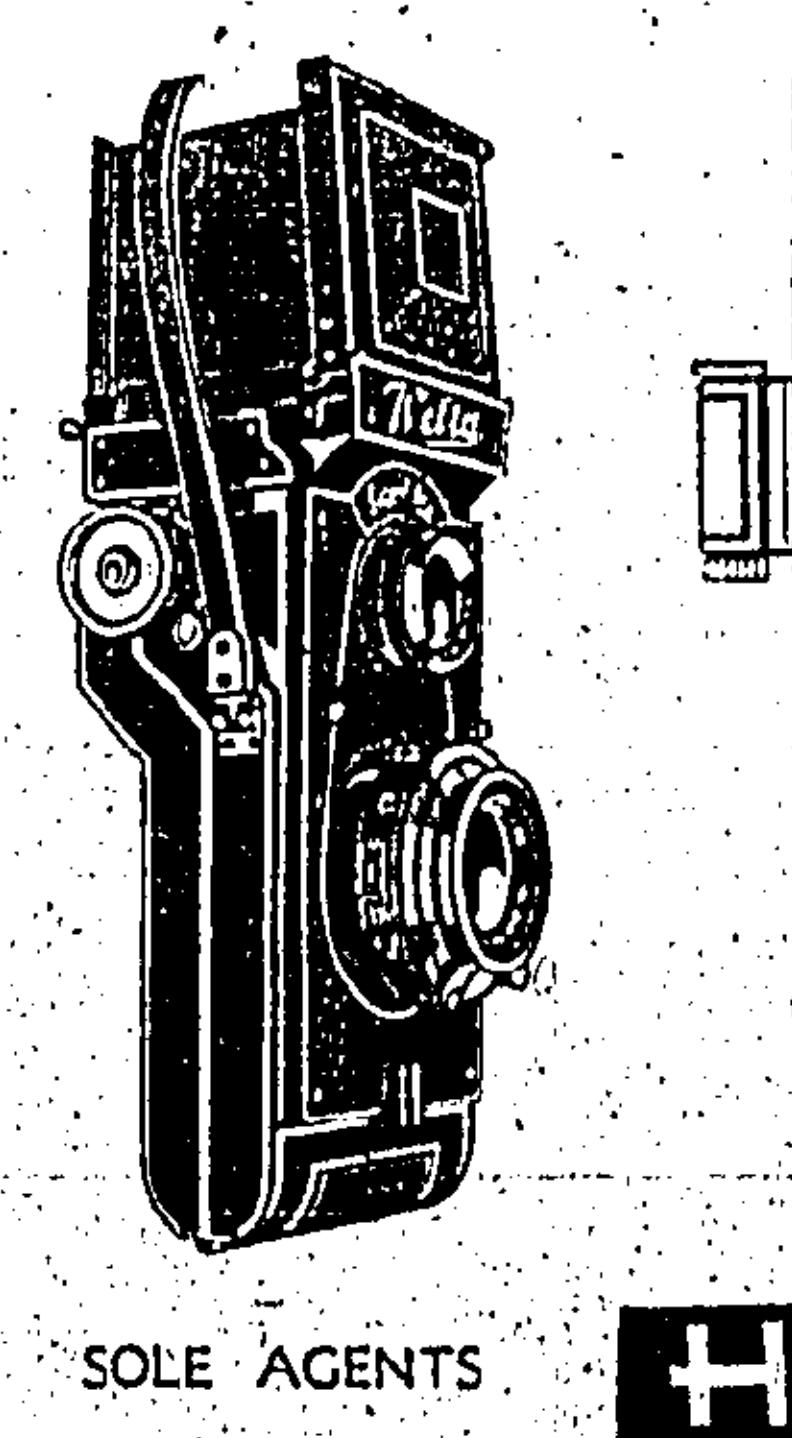
they could get a good glimpse of the meteor, it had vanished over the sea.

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Work on the mass production of 30,000,000 gas masks, which will be distributed free in the event of war, is to be started before the end of the year. Provision has been made in the current estimates for the first 20,000,000.

The design for the masks, which will cost the Government about two shillings each, has already been approved in principle, and conferences of manufacturers are now in progress to decide on methods of production.

#### 15 MINUTES' SAFETY

Although considered only as a "second line of defence"—sealed doors and windows being the "first line"—the mask will resist the heaviest concentration of gas for a quarter of an hour, and normal gas conditions for from four to five hours.

Rapid progress is being made in setting up local air raid precautions committees. Practically every county now has some form of organisation, and Herfordshire has appointed a special Air Raid Precautions Officer.

During the coming year 600 police and fire brigade officers will be trained as instructors at the new Central Gas School at Fulfield, Gloucester.

line vapour in air.

Dr. Goddard said the greatest height obtained in any of the tests was 1,500 feet. He said he wanted to work out certain fundamental construction problems before attempting a ceiling record.

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